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 Holhouse (admiral's house) - 7. Jan. 1741/42  
 Esq. at Bristol - 16. Mar. 1741/42  
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 St Leonard's near Exeter 26. Sep. 1741  
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Denne Mr. A.D. at Whitehall - 27. Oct. 1741.  
 Dal, Boppe, & Co. Danish Miss. at Tranquebar 11. Jan. 1741/42.  
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Andrew D. Chan. of the Diocese of London 29. Oct. 1741.

B.

Bridges Mr. Rector of Gotham Nottingham. - 4. Aug. 1741.  
Bollen Cap<sup>t</sup> in Kingsquare Court near John Square - 25. Aug. 1741.  
Bolzius & Gronan at Ebenezer in Georgia Mess<sup>rs</sup>. 15. Sep. 1741.  
Bourges Mr. Sam. at Great Dunmow Essex - 20. Oct. 1741.  
Belcher Jonath. Esq. at Dublin - 28. Nov. 1741.  
Ditto - 3. Dec. 1741.  
Ditto - 10. Dec. 1741.  
Ditto - 31. Dec. 1741.  
Barter Wm at Exeter Devon. - 16. Jan. 1741/42.  
Benyon Rich<sup>d</sup> Esq. Governor at Fort Henry - 28. Jan. 1741/42.  
Bell M. Agent for the N. E. India Comp<sup>y</sup> at Deal - 2. Feb. 1741/42.  
Ditto - 5. Feb. 1741/42.  
Bolzius & Gronan Mess<sup>rs</sup> at Ebenezer - 16. Mar. 1741/42.  
Blundel Bryan Esq. at Liverpool Lanc. - 15. Apr. 1742.  
Belcher Jonath. Esq. at Dublin Castle - 17. Apr. 1742.  
Bolzius & Gronan Mess<sup>rs</sup> at Ebenezer - 10. June 1742.  
Blundel Bryan Esq. at Liverpool Lanc. 24. June 1742.  
Belcher Jonath. Esq. at Dublin - 28. June 1742.

C.

Chester P. Bp. at Chester - 31. July 1741.  
Crew Tho<sup>s</sup> Esq. at Glocambe near Taunton Somers. 22. Aug. 1741.  
Copping Mr. Dean Duke Street Dublin - 29. Aug. 1741.  
Ditto - 9. Sep. 1741.  
Crew Tho<sup>s</sup> Esq. at Glocambe near Taunton - 26. Sep. 1741.  
Courtenay Mr. Ann in St. Peter Churchy. Exeter 26. Sep. 1741.  
Chester P. Bp. at Chester - 3. Oct. 1741.  
Copping Mr. Dean at Dublin - 24. Oct. 1741.  
Chandler Rich<sup>d</sup> Esq. in Newbury London Street - 27. Oct. 1741.  
Cotton Rowd<sup>e</sup> Esq. at Elward Derbyshire - 29. Oct. 1741.  
Chandler Rich<sup>d</sup> Esq. in Newbury London Str. 16. Nov. 1741.  
Copping Mr. Dean at Dublin - 3. Dec. 1741.  
Cole Mr. Secy to the Irish Society - 27. Mar. 1741/42.  
Carpenter Mr. at Sheldon near Birmingham - 27. Apr. 1742.  
Curzon Lady in Brook Street - 29. Apr. 1742.  
Copping Mr. Dean at Dublin - 1. May 1742.  
Colerance P. at Tottenham Highgate - 16. June 1742.  
Collemberg Professor at Halle in Saxony - 21. July 1742.

D.

Denne Mr. A. Deac. at Chichester - 8. Aug. 1741.  
Deners Mr. Dolon near the Church at Windsor 27. Aug. 1741.  
Denne Mr. A. Deac. at Rochester - 8. Oct. 1741.  
Ditto - 15. Oct. 1741.  
Ditto - 27. Oct. 1741.  
Denne Mr. A. D. at Vauxhall - 21. Jan. 1741/42.  
Dal, Bofe, &c. Danish Miss. at Tranquebar 11. Jan. 1741/42.  
Ditto - 29. Jan. 1741/42.

F.

Fenton Dr. at Lancaster - 5. Dec. 1741.  
Fraser Mr. J. at Mr. Straws Apothecary near the African Coffeehouse in Leadenhall Str. 16. Dec. 1741.  
Freeman Francis Esq. at Bristol - 7. Jan. 1741/42.  
Frank Dr. Professor at Halle in Saxony - 15. Mar. 1741/42.  
Freeman Francis Esq. at Bristol - 8. Apr. 1742.  
Frank Professor at Halle in Saxony - 20. July 1742.

G.

Goodwin Mr. Min<sup>r</sup> at Clapham Surrey - 30. July 1741.  
Gay Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Rector at St. Leonard near Exeter 26. Sep. 1741.  
Gibb Tho<sup>s</sup> the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. at Bristol - 21. Nov. 1741.  
Ditto - 26. Dec. 1741.  
Ditto - 7. Jan. 1741/42.  
Gibb Mr. at Mr. Gibb's in Bristol - 16. Jan. 1741/42.  
Guicster & Hiermander Mess<sup>rs</sup> at Antwerp 11. Jan. 1741/42.  
Gibb Mr. at Mr. Gibb's in Bristol - 23. Jan. 1741/42.  
Guicster & Hiermander Mess<sup>rs</sup> at Antwerp - 24. Jan. 1741/42.  
Gordon St. Jo. at the Matted house in Brook Street near Broadwood Square - 30. Jan. 1741/42.  
Gibb Mr. at Bristol - 6. Mar. 1741/42.  
Green Mr. at Derby - 13. Apr. 1742.

H.

Hanward Jr. Esq. Secy to the Sec. at Dublin for Eps. 29. Aug. 1741.  
Hartley Dr. Phy. apothecary at Mr. Haymone's 18. Sep. 1741.  
Hearse Benj. Esq. - 31. Dec. 1741.  
Howard the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Den Chap<sup>n</sup> at Fort George 11. Jan. 1741/42.  
Hubbard Ja. Esq. Gov<sup>r</sup> at Fort St. David - 29. Jan. 1741/42.  
Hughes Mr. Fellow of New College Oxford - 4. May 1742.

I.

Jones Mr. Henry at Bonarista in New Sp<sup>ain</sup> - 29. Aug. 1741.  
Jones Mr. in the park - 14. Sep. 1741.  
Jones Mr. Griff. at Landarvor - 15. Oct. 1741.  
Jackson Capt. at Portsmouth - 13. Feb. 1741/42.  
Jones Mr. Henry at Bonarista in New Sp<sup>ain</sup> 3. Apr. 1742.

K.

Kinchin Mr. Min<sup>r</sup> of Dunmow Hamps. 22. Aug. 1741.  
Karsfoot Mr. Jos. at Twicken Devon. - 26. Dec. 1741.

L.

London P. Bp. at Whitehall - 17. Sep. 1741.  
Law Steph. Esq. Gov<sup>r</sup> of Bombay - 11. Feb. 1741/42.  
London P. Bp. at Whitehall - 10. Mar. 1742.  
Ditto - 28. Apr. 1742.



# M

Michiefield Capt. Junr. at Jerusalem post. — 31. July 1741  
 Michiefield Capt. Junr. at Ditto — — — 3. Aug. 1741  
 May Mr. Comissary at Kingston Jamaica — 9. Oct. 1741  
 Meacham Mr. in Hatten Garden — — 10. Oct. 1741  
 Martindale Mr. Jos. Attorney Great Brittain 2. Jan. 1741/42  
 Melmoth Wm Esq. at Lincolns Inn — — 7. Apr. 1741/42  
 Marshal Mr. at Oxted near Gwentry Warwick. 27. May 1742  
 Mole Mr. Secy to the Court of Directors 23. July 1742

# O

Oglethorpe Ja. Esq. Genl. & Govr. in Chief in Georgia — 9. Feb. 1741/42

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Philipps P. Erasmus at Geneva — 6. Aug. 1741  
 Philipps Jo. Esq. at Killybegh near Lond. 29. Aug. 1741  
 Ditto — — — 12. Sep. 1741  
 Pardo G. Junr. D. P. & Chapl. of St. John. Oxford — 28. Sep. 1741  
 Philipps Jo. Esq. at Killybegh per b. — — 1. Oct. 1741  
 Philipps P. Erasmus at Paris — — 22. Oct. 1741  
 Ditto — — — 29. Oct. 1741  
 Philipps Jo. Esq. at Killybegh so. Wales 31. Oct. 1741  
 Primate of Ireland at Dublin — — 28. Nov. 1741  
 Peers Mr. Relict of late Mr. Peers at Swindon 18. Feb. 1741/42

# R

Robinson D. at the College of Physicians — 5. Aug. 1741  
 Ribera Capt. at his Maj. Gt. Adm. Plymouth — 11. Feb. 1741/42  
 Rodde Mr. Laque-Matthias at Narva — 8. Apr. 1742

# S

Schalckhauser Hugally Sadrum Mup. Mr. at Venice. 3. Sep. 1741  
 Sydenham Humphrey Esq. at Nutcombe Devon. — 22. Sep. 1741  
 Short Wm Esq. at Exeter Devon. — — 26. Sep. 1741  
 Stebbing D. Chan. of Sarum — — 29. Sep. 1741  
 Sherman Rowl. Esq. at Aleppo in Turkey — — 5. Dec. 1741  
 Stan ley Mr. J. Winwick Lancashire. — — 15. Dec. 1741  
 Stanley M<sup>rs</sup> John at Liverpool — — 5. Jan. 1741/42  
 Stewards Mr. Lady of Capt. Legation. Ind. at Blackheath. 15. Jan. 1741/42  
 Schultze Mr. at Madras fort St. George. 11. Jan. 1741/42  
 Ditto — — — 29. Jan. 1741/42  
 St. David D. Bp. — — — 4. Mar. 1741/42  
 Symson D. Rect. of St. George in the East — 31. May 1742

# T

Thompson Mr. John Minr. of St. Mark Crayke County Virg. 10. Sep. 1741  
 Tiltard J. Esq. Featherstone Buildings — — 2. Feb. 1741/42  
 Talbot Mr. Gen. Rect. of Burfield Berks. — — 20. Mar. 1742  
 Trapp D. in Warwick Court Land. — — 19. Apr. 1742  
 Ditto — at Harlington near London — 26. May 1742  
 Taylor Rev. Thos. at St. Philips, Plain Field. 3. July 1742

# U

Verelst Mr. at the Georgia Office — — 3. Aug. 1741  
 Vernon Ja. Esq. in Grosvenor Street. 10. Aug. 1741  
 Verelst Mr. at the Georgia Office — 20. Nov. 1741

# W

Wilson D. at Walbrook — — 21. Oct. 1741  
 Wynch & Howard M<sup>rs</sup> Chaplains & Foulke } 28. Jan. 1741/42  
 Morse, Terriand & Johnson Merch. of St. George }  
 Wilson D. at Walbrook — — — 1. Apr. 1742  
 Wilson D. at Tunbridge Wells — — 10. July 1742

# Z

Ziegenhagen Mr. at Kensington — 5. Nov. 1741  
 Zouch Mr. — — — 30. Apr. 1742



To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M. Goodwin M<sup>r</sup>.  
at Clapham Surrey

Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 30. July. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. According to y<sup>r</sup>. desire the 18. June the  
<sup>mentioned in y<sup>r</sup>. letter</sup> books you desir'd were <sup>immediately</sup> order'd to be sent by the Society  
~~But~~ I did not till just now receive the Bookseller's  
Acct. of the charge of them herewith sent in exami-  
ning which <sup>with</sup> by y<sup>r</sup>. letter I find several things  
<sup>by our Messengers</sup> omitted, which I can't particularize without <sup>knowing</sup> the  
contents of the packet. I have therefore return'd the printed List  
that you may <sup>be able to</sup> correct what is <sup>and</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>and</sup> let me know  
what has been omitted that <sup>they shall</sup> ~~it may~~ be sent as you shall  
direct. They were sent 30. June by Pettit's Coach Car.  
paid here 1. and with them a small packet out of the  
Society's Store of which they desire y<sup>r</sup>. acceptance by

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

To My Lord Bp of Chester  
at Chester.

London. 31. July. 1741.

My Lord

I receiv'd <sup>in due time</sup> your kind letter of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Inst. with a Bill enclosed <sup>for Ten Guineas</sup> from a Gentlewoman <sup>desiring</sup>  
to be unknown, ~~as a subscription to the General Design~~  
of the Society. The Gent. on whom it was drawn <sup>not</sup>  
being in Town, our Messeng<sup>r</sup>. left it at his <sup>in Cuthbert's house</sup>  
acceptance, at his return it was <sup>readily</sup> accepted, <sup>which</sup> I <sup>separately</sup>  
myself that I did not <sup>immediately</sup> acquaint your Lordship  
with <sup>and</sup> ~~that~~ the Society have order'd me to desire as I  
now do that y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship <sup>would</sup> give their Thanks to the  
Lady who is so good as to contribute to the relief of their  
wants at a time when they are oblig'd to think of making  
use of one of the expedient <sup>propos'd</sup> by y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship with a little  
variation for fear of <sup>clashing</sup> ~~interfering~~ with the Corporation Society  
who are in the like want of Funds for executing their Designs  
The Expedient <sup>now</sup> under consideration in our Society is  
a circular letter to all their Members as was done in the case  
of the Saltzburger to very good effect especially where

in y<sup>r</sup> W. Jones & seems design'd to apply to the Govern<sup>t</sup>. for assist<sup>t</sup>.

② <sup>& other Bishops</sup> Your Lordship had any influence, and by that means more was collected than could have been expected by a Brief. What the Society are now intent upon is to find means for <sup>effectually</sup> supporting the Protestant Mission they have been induced to begin at Madras and Cudalore in E. India ~~which are under the~~ <sup>Countenance</sup> ~~Protection~~ of the two English Settlements there viz. Fort St. George & Fort St. David, where they have 3. ~~learned~~ <sup>able</sup> Missionaries wholly dependant on Calcutta Bencitations <sup>as</sup> which your L<sup>d</sup> will see by our last Dec<sup>r</sup>. <sup>for some years past which</sup> have been very insufficient till we were assisted by Lady <sup>Elizabeth</sup> Hastings's noble Legacy of 300. <sup>is appropriated to this Mission</sup> and if it please GOD to favour the Society's Sollicitations as was done in the case of the Saltzburghers they will think themselves very <sup>happy</sup> ~~fortunate~~ <sup>lately arriv'd</sup> There is a <sup>new</sup> <sup>4th</sup> Transport of Saltzburghers ~~now~~ in the River going to Georgia towards whose charge till they embark'd at Rotterdam the Society at the desire of the Trustees have been persuaded to contribute, though they are already engag'd <sup>wholly</sup> to support 2. Missionaries and contribute to that of a Schoolmaster & <sup>Physician</sup> Surgeon at Ebenezer ~~and some~~ but they can't be prevail'd on to ~~offer~~ <sup>solicit any further</sup> <sup>from</sup> their Members on this score for fear of discouraging ~~all future~~ <sup>their</sup> applications in behalf of the Mission. But as an instance of the goodness of Prov<sup>d</sup> = deus to these sufferers for the sake of Religion I have this day receiv'd from some Merch<sup>t</sup> at Venice a second Remittance of 10. l. from a ~~house of~~ <sup>house of Protestants</sup> towards relieving these people as the Society should direct. The ~~Society~~ <sup>Trustees</sup> now only wait for some able Husbandmen from Scotland to join the Saltzburghers in their Embarkation. <sup>order to</sup> I rec'd last of Mr. Henderson Esq. Lordship's contribution to our Society for one year ending at X <sup>mas</sup> last & now send our Treasurer's Rec<sup>t</sup> for it. as to publick affairs y<sup>r</sup>. L<sup>d</sup> is to



(3) is so well inform'd of them by the daily Papers sent to  
you that I can add little except the Rumours of the day  
which shall be subjoin'd if any thing happens worth notice  
from  
My Lord Yr.

Before sealing I rec'd  
Mr. Harper's Letter of the 29. Inst.  
enquiring after the Bill above mentioned.

To Mr. Verelst at the Georgia Office  
Jr.

Bartlet's Buildings  
3. Aug. 1741.

Mr. Tillard was in hopes to have met here last  
Tuesday Mr. Meyer's Rec't. for 50. l. paid to Mr. Welsperger on  
Acct. of the Saltzingers, and wishes it may be with your  
convenience to bring or send it hither by to morrow Noon  
when he designs to ~~come to be in Town~~ here. I shall be glad  
to know when the Saltzingers take their departure ~~that I may~~  
~~get my letters ready to accompany them if they go before~~  
Capt. Thomson arrives, that I may ~~trouble you with~~ <sup>get</sup> my letters  
ready, I am Jr. Yr. most humble

To Capt. Michletto junr.  
Commandr. of the Colchester.

Bartlet's Buildings  
31. July. 1741.

at the Jerusalem Coffeehouse, for promoting Christian Knowledge  
Jr. The Society having received several letters  
from the Missionaries who took passage in yr. Ship to India  
wherein they very much <sup>appreciate</sup> ~~commend~~ the great civilities they  
receiv'd from you & particularly in landing putting them  
a shore at Fort St. David with what could be come out of  
their Baggage for which <sup>favours</sup> I am oblig'd to desire as I now do  
that you would accept the Thanks of the Society, and of any  
other mark of their respect that can be expressed by  
Dear Jr. Jr. most humble Servt.

To Capt. Michletto Senr.  
at the Jerusalem Coffeehouse.

Bartlet's Buildings  
3. Aug. 1741.

Dear Sr. The enclosed Letter ~~of~~ <sup>is</sup> thanks your Son for  
his great civilities to the Missionaries that went over with  
him to India, which <sup>and</sup> I fear he cannot yet come to the Coffeehouse  
I take the liberty of <sup>conveying</sup> ~~conveying~~ to you, and ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup> this opportunity of  
congratulating you on his safe return, and to desire that you would  
name yr. day when you & he can meet Mr. Ziegenhagen & me to  
present you with a Dish of what you like best and a <sup>bottle</sup> ~~glass~~ of wine  
at yr. own hour after change. I am Jr. Yr. most humble Servt.  
at what Tavern you please.



To the Rev.  
W. Bridges Rect.  
of Gotham Nottingham. Rev. S.

(14)

London. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1744.

In answer<sup>to</sup> to your favour  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July the books abovementioned were sent the  
20<sup>th</sup> following by Rich<sup>d</sup>. Pyat Car-paid; and with a few  
books out of the Societys store of wch. they desire  
yr. acceptance. M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Copping & his Lady  
got well to Dublin but not to meet the pre ferment  
some of his friends, had by a mistake of the printer  
imagin<sup>d</sup> to be given to him and not to Dr Dopping but  
now the Gazette has confirm<sup>d</sup> it I hope he is content  
to wait his turn, and the will of heaven in those  
Dispositions. I have Desired our Treasurer for Books

W<sup>m</sup> Tillard Esq<sup>r</sup> to give me a state of yr. Acco<sup>t</sup>. with the  
Society for fear of making a blunder which he has given  
me as follows their was left to pay of yr packett sent in Jan<sup>y</sup>  
last after apply<sup>g</sup> the 7<sup>l</sup>. remitted the 20<sup>th</sup> feb<sup>y</sup> last } 11 4 -  
March. 10 one packett sent to yr. self - - - - - 1:16:2 3/4  
16 Ditto sent to Dr. Marsden - - - - - - 1: - 11  
July. 20 A packet within mentioned - - - - - 3:1:1 3/4  
1:10:7  
4:11:8 3/4

If there be any mistake as I hope there is not  
pray correct it.

I am

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>

yr most humble

serv<sup>t</sup>

Henry Newman

Thank God the weather  
is very seasonable with  
us.

744.  
To D<sup>r</sup>. Robinson  
at the Col. of Physicians

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Banquet Buildings  
5. Aug. 1741.

I have sent an abstract of the  
Letter enclosed to M<sup>r</sup>. Hoare to be communicated  
to the Trustees for Charity Schools, <sup>in London</sup> but he being  
out of Town I am order'd by the Society to send  
a copy <sup>of it</sup> to you to be communicated to the Trustees for  
their advice thereon, the Society being inclin'd to  
encourage the Proposal from M<sup>r</sup>. Holt, and to send  
an answer by the <sup>next</sup> Ships <sup>to Maryland</sup>. I am

I am most humble

To S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus? Philippus Bart.

at Geneva

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus

London. 6. Aug. 1741.

I receiv'd ~~your~~ <sup>favours</sup> of the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
June & 11<sup>th</sup> of July N.S. from Florence and forward'd all the  
enclosed as directed. I now send one from y<sup>r</sup>. Bro<sup>r</sup>. rec'd  
by <sup>yesterday's</sup> ~~the~~ Post; I hope you rec'd mine of the 7<sup>th</sup> July in  
Paris. Our Court went into Mourning last Sunday for the  
Queen of Sardinia. We have us fresh News from either of our  
Admirals abroad, but daily expect to hear from S<sup>r</sup>. John Norris &  
from Admiral Vernon of the Success of the latter in his new  
Expedition agt<sup>st</sup>. S<sup>t</sup>. Jago ~~of the Island of Cuba~~. I have  
made y<sup>r</sup>. compliments to all y<sup>r</sup>. friends here, who, thank  
God, are well and return theirs to you particularly M<sup>r</sup>. Vernon.  
I rec'd this week a Benetiction of 10. l. to the Saltzburghers  
in Georgia from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Schachhauser, Hugel and Jastram <sup>at Venice</sup> who  
send their complement to you. I wish you well home and  
remain

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.



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To the Rev. W. A. D. Deane  
at Clchester

Bathlet Buildings  
8. Aug. 1741

Rev. P. C. Last Tuesday the Draught of

A circular Lett<sup>r</sup> was reconsider'd and only one amendm<sup>t</sup>.  
made viz. at the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> line as well as of what  
was chang'd to as well on Account of what <sup>rest</sup> and then  
~~was order'd order'd~~ ~~to be sent~~ but not to be printed off till you had  
seen a proof of it. W. Oliver has sent one to me and  
I have amended only wherein <sup>the words</sup> ~~it differ'd from~~ <sup>he has not follow'd</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. copy.  
I submit to you whether the 1<sup>st</sup> Paragr. be not too long  
and whether it may not be broke at the 12<sup>th</sup> line. These  
Missions &c. and whether all the Treasurers may not be  
express'd in our Paragr. beginning with Benjamin Hornsey.  
~~I do not object to~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~all brought into our side~~ but the large-  
ness of the letter has made it too crowded at the top and  
bottom, which if you object to it shall be rectify'd as you  
would have it, and <sup>with</sup> any thing else which you shall suggest,  
~~that~~ <sup>give me</sup> leave only to mention whether you may think it worth while  
to avoid the similarity of sound in ~~the~~ the words Success in the  
6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> lines <sup>to change</sup> ~~to change~~ one of them for some other of the  
same sense, and whether as has in the 22<sup>d</sup> line will not for  
the same reason admit of an alteration.

The Paragr. abt. the Carriage <sup>of packets</sup> not being said is ~~omitted~~ <sup>not good</sup> ~~not to~~  
~~be added~~ because this <sup>letter</sup> ~~being~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~a subject that is~~ <sup>of packets</sup> to be communicate  
to friends in the Country <sup>not necessary to be</sup> it was thought proper to defer it to  
some other occasion.

I just now hear that 5. Ships from the E. Indies are arriv'  
North about, and if they are we must expect some further  
advices, which is an Event not foreseen when the letter was  
agreed to, and therefore your advice must <sup>concerning themselves to the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. and</sup> ~~deferring the use of~~  
may be made of it if it be so, for the <sup>even</sup> ~~even~~. I send this to Clis-  
chester for fear you should not be gone thence and if  
you are it can soon follow you to Tunbridge Wells under  
my Lords frank. I wish you health and remain

Rev. P. C.

W. Diney of Wakefield is dead  
It has left a legacy of 50. l  
to our Society



To James Vernon Esq.  
in Grosvenor Street.

Bartlett's Buildings  
10. Aug. 1741.

S<sup>r</sup>. I ought sooner to have sent ~~you~~ the  
enclosed <sup>Miss</sup> order of thanks for the Benetaction thro' your  
hands but my Clerk forgot it.

M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst returned M<sup>r</sup>. Botzini's letter with that of  
Henry Bishop from Ebenezer, but tells me he has not  
that of M<sup>r</sup>. Botzini the 8<sup>th</sup> of April last which was sent  
to you the 30<sup>th</sup> of June, and when you can spare it  
comes to y<sup>r</sup>. hand you will be pleas'd to return it.

I forgot to shew you ~~the letter~~ when you was last  
here the letter I rec'd from S<sup>r</sup>. Graf. Philipps at Florence  
dated 27. June N<sup>s</sup> with the following words.

I receiv'd <sup>yesterday</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of last month, with the  
Acct. of the glorious success of Admiral Vernon. I own  
I always expected great things from him, than whom  
a braver and bolder man does not exist. My  
compliments to the Gentlemen, I particularly congratulate  
M<sup>r</sup>. Vernon on his Bro<sup>r</sup>'s glorious success.

I remain S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most

To Tho. Carew Esq.  
Member of Parliament at  
Goscombe near Taunton Somersetts.

London. 22. Aug. 1741

S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd in due time your favour of the  
26<sup>th</sup> of July with a Bill on M<sup>r</sup> Hoare for ten Guineas  
which was duly paid and I thereout have paid  
to our Messenger 3. guineas for a year of your sub-  
scriptions to the Society due at Midsum<sup>r</sup>. last and  
shall pay the remaining 7. Guineas to M<sup>r</sup> Tillard our  
Treasurer for Books at his return to London from  
his country house at Ealing for the packets owing  
for of which I hope in my next to send you his acct.  
In the mean time I am to acquit ym that the Books desir'd  
in y<sup>r</sup>. last were sent Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> by

(8) Whitmarsh Box & Porter to the Saracens head in Friday street being allowed towards the Carriage of it. there being no person at the Inn proper to receive it. I hope you received the Society's present of Books out of their Store sent 18. July by the same Car. from the Bell in Woodstreet Car. paid here 1. 6. of which they desire your acceptance by

Value of M<sup>r</sup> Lane's £ 5. 2  
Packet above mentioned 4. 16. 0 for yo<sup>r</sup> most humble servant

Henry Newman

To the Reverend  
M<sup>r</sup> Kinchin Min<sup>tr</sup>  
of Dummer near Basingstoke  
B Hampshire

London, 22 Aug. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup>

The within mentioned books were sent at yo<sup>r</sup> desire to M<sup>r</sup> Bicknell of the Temple 2. oct. 1739. by order of the Society for M<sup>r</sup> Ferry and M<sup>r</sup> Parker and the Society's Bookseller having call'd on M<sup>r</sup> Tillard our Treasurer for Books to put him in mind that they are not yet paid for though the Society have long since paid their part of the charge of them. I am order'd to desire you would give directions to pay for them or if they are paid for that you would signify to whom and when it was done

Value of M<sup>r</sup> Kinchin's £ 5. 2  
Packet above mentioned 13. 15. 0  
Box Porter &c. 4. 6  
£ 13. 19. 6

Rev<sup>d</sup> J<sup>r</sup>

yo<sup>r</sup> most humble serv<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Newman



To Capt Bolton in  
King's Square Col near Chesham  
Dear Sir

Bartlett's Buildings.

London 25 Aug 1741.

The Books within mentioned are a present  
from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at the  
desire of the worthy Cap<sup>t</sup> Hudson

I doubt not but Col<sup>l</sup>. Beise will make them as useful  
as he can, & tho' I have no commission for it, I am very  
sure if he wants more and will signify his desire to Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Hudson or me, he will be supplied with the number he shall  
want.

I beg my humble service may be made acceptable  
to the Col<sup>l</sup>. & that you'd believe that I am

A List of Books presented Sir Your most Obedt<sup>e</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>  
by the Society for promoting X<sup>tian</sup>  
Knowledge to Officers & Soldiers incamp'd  
near Colchester to be distributed & lent among  
them as your Col<sup>l</sup>. Beise shall direct viz.

Henry Newman

50 Soldiers' Monitor bound.

150. Dr Woodward ag<sup>t</sup> profane Language

150. ----- Abuse to J<sup>r</sup> of Uncleanness.

150. ----- ag<sup>t</sup> Drunkenness.

To Mr Dolon Deners  
near the Church at Windsor.

Bartlett's Buildings  
London 27 Aug 1741.

Dear Sir

The Society are always glad to hear of y<sup>r</sup>  
Health, & I have been long in hopes of having occasion to write  
to you on Subject of Col. Waller's debt that it was paid, he  
having given a Bond & Indemn<sup>t</sup> for discharge of it, but by the  
last advice I have rece<sup>d</sup> there is an estate I think of 200<sup>l</sup>.  
agreed to be sold for paying this & several other  
debts incourse, those which were first due to be paid first,  
& that w<sup>ch</sup> you have charitably assigned to Society for the  
Mission in E. India, to Prof. Frank at Halle, & to Mr Delamere  
if I spell his name right will come in 2<sup>d</sup> course of  
which

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which I daily expect advice, but as you are now in England I presume when it comes to the Society the 3. part w.<sup>ch</sup> was to have been paid to Mr Delamere is to be paid to you when I shall be glad to receive yo<sup>r</sup> orders. I am now to acquaint you that Mr Thorold having informed the Society that you had not received any Acco<sup>t</sup> of their proceedings for several years past, they immediately ordered that you should have a packet of their sermons and Acco<sup>t</sup> for several years backman which are accordingly sent for 5. years past the 15<sup>th</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> by the Windsor Coach from the Bell Savoy Inn Carriage paid here 6. 8 which I hope you have received.

They are not sent now annually as they were formerly unless they can accompany some other packet. Because the Carriage of a single packet for one year would be as much as the value of the contents of it.

Give me Leave to refer you to that packet for an account of what is doing in the Society, and whenever you come to London they will be glad to see you at their meetings to advise them in their Debates. they are now preparing a circular Letter to their members to solicit Benefactions to their Fund for the East India Mission which is quite exhausted and carried on Loans from other Branches of their Designs as you may expect. soon to hear. I shall be glad to hear that yo<sup>r</sup> Lady & children enjoy their healths and that it pleases God to continue you on to do that Good you always desired to do being

my humble service  
to yo<sup>r</sup> Lady & children

Dear to yo<sup>r</sup> most humble servant  
Henry Newman



To the Reverend  
Mr Henry Jones at  
Bonariffa in Newfoundland  
Reverend fr

London, 29. Aug. 1741.

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I received in April last your favour of

the 28. Nov. 1740 and acquainted the Society with the contents of it, upon which I was ordered to give directions to their Bookseller to send you a packett of the Books within mentioned which our messeng. now tells me were sent to y<sup>r</sup>. Bro. the 28. April. and with them a few Books out of the Societys store of all which they desire y<sup>r</sup>. acceptance. The Supernumerary Sermons are to be given or lent to y<sup>r</sup>. neighbours as you shall have occasion after the Fishery is over and they will have much leisure time on their hands. May it please God to continue y<sup>r</sup>. health and prosper y<sup>r</sup>. Labours for keeping up a sense of Religion in the wild Country where y<sup>r</sup>. Lot is cast is the wish of

Rev. fr y<sup>r</sup>. most humble serv<sup>t</sup>

Henry Newman

1741.

April 28

24 Test Long y <sup>r</sup> .	— 1/9 —	2 - 2 -
24 psalms	— 8 —	— 16 —
12 Lewis Cat	— 6 1/2 —	— 6 — 6
2 Instr for Indians 2/2	— —	— 4 — 4
100 Hornbooks	— —	— 9 — 6
		3 = 18 = 4

To John Philipps Esq.  
Member of Parliament at Killgetty  
near Tenby Dears

Bartlett's Buildings  
29. Aug. 1741

I have kept the enclosed 2. or 3. Post in hopes of a letter from S<sup>r</sup>. Crispin. My last was of the 15. Inst. which I hope you received, acknowledging the Receipt of y<sup>r</sup>.

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Your favour of the 30<sup>th</sup> of July last. I have herewith  
Sent M<sup>r</sup>. Tillard's Rec<sup>t</sup>. for your & M<sup>r</sup>. Holcombe's }  
Subscription half a year to Midsum<sup>r</sup>. last } 2: 2: -  
The charges for y<sup>r</sup>. & S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus's Returns for }  
fees to the clerk of the Crown was . . . 4: -  
To the Deputy clerk M<sup>r</sup>. Sturt . . . 2: 6 . . . 6: 6

P. to M<sup>r</sup>. Philipps at  
the Soc. 24. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1741  
without a Rec<sup>t</sup>.

So there remains in my hands to be apply'd } 2: 8: 6  
as you shall direct of M<sup>r</sup>. Philipps's Pension } 2: 11: 6  
of 5. l. - - - - -

upon recollection I think I ought to charge 5<sup>l</sup>. - - -  
S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus with half the charge of the Returns  
and then I shall be 3/3. 8 more in y<sup>r</sup>. debt  
wherein I shall conform my self to your  
direction being Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Williams says he has y<sup>r</sup>. most humble  
got 2. Guineas contribution  
towards unblinking his Magnetick  
Tables, and that he shall want  
30. or 40. pounds.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Copping

London. 29. Aug. 1741

<sup>Duke Street</sup>  
at Dublin under cover  
to W<sup>m</sup>. Lingen Esq<sup>r</sup>. at the Castle in Dublin

Rev<sup>d</sup>. Dear S<sup>r</sup>. I rec'd in due time y<sup>r</sup>.  
favour of the 9<sup>th</sup> July and the Society thank you for the acct.  
you give of the affair depending with M<sup>r</sup>. Calbeck, and  
with by y<sup>r</sup>. good offices it may ere long be brought  
to issue, in the mean time I am order'd to pay the  
five Guineas you have advanced (as a gratuity to  
Michael Molloy) to y<sup>r</sup>. order which I have fairly  
expected from Norwich but not yet received.

The Good Anle Bp<sup>t</sup> Tuam being dead I am order'd to desire you would  
obtain leave from his <sup>if thought reasonable</sup> Executor to put his name to the life of Dan  
Herly and to reprint as many as their may be occasion for to be  
dissemin<sup>ed</sup> by the Society.



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Packets are sent to all the Society's Corresponding Members in Ireland according to the List within-mentioned in a chest directed to W. Hamford, in the Poultry John Inguels Mart. the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. by a Rec<sup>t</sup>. now sent to W. Hamford. You will find 1000. of the ~~Sheet~~ <sup>View</sup> Bp of Chester's view sent in the parcel for the use My P. Primate desir'd them, and in the parcel for y<sup>r</sup>. self is a packet as y<sup>r</sup>. desir'd for W. Arch Deacon Congreve, and other things y<sup>r</sup>. desir'd bespoke when here. Wishing y<sup>r</sup>. and y<sup>r</sup>. Lady Health I remain

— Dear & Dear's. y<sup>r</sup>s.

To John Hamford Esq.  
 Secy to the Society at Dublin  
 for Prom. English Protestant Schools

Bartlett's Building,  
 London. 29. Aug. 1741

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. By order of the Society here Packets are sent to their Members in Ireland in a Box directed to y<sup>r</sup>. by the Poultry John Inguels Mart. (under Capt. Parcel) ship'd in the Thames 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. according to the inclosed Rec<sup>t</sup>. which our Messenger has accepted though very imperfect as you'll see, without any mark of Direction to distinguish the parcel. The Packets ~~sent~~ in the Box are for

- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Lord Arch Bp of Ardmagh | The Rev <sup>d</sup> . W. Rich <sup>d</sup> . Vincent |
| Bishop of Down          | W. John Whatcombe                                     |
| Bishop of Kilmore       | W. James King   |
| Bishop of Cloyne        | W. Rich <sup>d</sup> . Dobbs                          |
| Bp of Killarney         | Arthur Dobbs Esq.                                     |
| W. Dean Epping          | Benj <sup>n</sup> . Everard                           |
| W. Dean Aulmashy        | John Hamford  |
| W. Dean Richardson      | Thos. Prior   |
|                         | Abel Ram  |

The Society here are always glad to hear by W. Cole of the Success of the Society at Dublin, and of your health to promote the Interest of it, which that it may please God long to continue is the hearty wish of

I hope y<sup>r</sup>. Lady ended her Affairs here to her Satisfaction & that she returned in Safety. My humble service to her.

Dear's. y<sup>r</sup>s. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Schalephamer Hugel  
& Jatham Merch<sup>ts</sup>

London. 3. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

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at Venice

Gentlemen

The Society for Pro-  
moting Christian Knowledge receiv'd your <sup>obliging</sup> letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> of July last with a Benetaction of Ten pounds to the Saltzburger in Georgia, by the hands of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hagen and Boetefeur, and also your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 1739. for which I am order'd as I ~~used to~~ <sup>as I now do</sup> to deliver <sup>as I now do</sup> you would accept the Thanks for those favours <sup>with</sup> a small present of Books out of the Society's <sup>recommen'ded</sup> to the care of M<sup>r</sup>. Hagen <sup>Comp<sup>y</sup></sup> of their Store which would have been <sup>made</sup> larger if the Society <sup>had not</sup> doubted it might <sup>be</sup> give <sup>to your disadvantage</sup> umbrage to the Naval Officers of the Country where you ~~reside~~ <sup>reside</sup> but for the caution you <sup>prudently</sup> advis'd to be observ'd in y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> May.

<sup>above-mentioned</sup> The Saltzburger in Georgia to whom you are so very kind think themselves so happily situated there, that ~~they~~ <sup>including those at Venice</sup> have sent a letter of Thanks to their Benetactors in Europe, which the Society have caus'd to be translated & publish'd here as you will find in the Acct. of their proceedings Among the Pamphlets sent in the packet. And their friends in Germany have <sup>been</sup> so agreeably ~~and~~ pleas'd with the Acct. of their Happy Situation that a <sup>great</sup> Transport of Saltzburger from Germany are now in the River of Thames waiting for a passage to Ebenezer in Georgia which they expect in 14. days <sup>at</sup> and a Man of War who carries over the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Carolina is appointed to convey them. I made M<sup>r</sup>. Jatham's Compliments to M<sup>r</sup>. Zegenhagen who is well & return's his, but good M<sup>r</sup>. Cholmondeley died the 28. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1739 his widow is living and continues in her Husband's business as

Bookbinder



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Bookbinder to the Society by the help of a good  
Journeyman, she ~~is well~~ sends her humble service  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Jastram. I made y<sup>r</sup>. compliment to S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus  
Philipps in my last letter to him at Florence who is  
coming thence to Genoa in his way home. He is also  
Member of Parliament for Haverford West in Pembrokeshire  
notwithstanding his being abroad, during his Election.

I remain with great respect

Y<sup>r</sup>. most Obedient  
humble Servant H. N.  
NB. The books presented to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Schaleghansen  
Hugel and Jastram were

- 3. Instructions for Indians
- 6. Christian Monitor bound
- 3. Country Paraphraser
- 1. Worthington on Self Renunciation

General Packets for 3. years past.

The books above mentioned were left Saturday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1741 at the House of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hagen  
and Boetefers Merch<sup>ts</sup> in Fenchurch Street to be  
forwarded to Venice.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Copping  
at Dublin

London. 9. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup>. & Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

My last was of the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. under  
cover to M<sup>r</sup>. Lingen in answer to y<sup>r</sup>. favour  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> July. This goes by my worthy friend M<sup>r</sup>.  
Belcher <sup>of the Temple whose character is</sup> so well known to you that  
I need not recommend him to any good Offices in  
y<sup>r</sup>. power to serve him. He goes over <sup>under</sup> upon the  
invitation and advice of M<sup>r</sup>. Baron Mounteney to  
try his fortune in the Law Profession <sup>in the County of Ireland</sup> which you  
will be <sup>more</sup> than <sup>could</sup> be expected in the  
practice of Westminster Hall, where there are so many  
candidates for <sup>the Bar</sup>. He has diligently attended the Courts of  
Chancery & Kings Bench here & will therefore be able  
soon to fall into the Methods of the Courts with you if  
he can be so fortunate as to be countenanced by some good friend  
at the

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at his first setting out. Whatever good Office  
you do him will be esteem'd as a particular  
obligation upon all his friends here particularly  
Dear Sir. Yr. most humble  
Servt.

To John Philipps Esq.  
at Killgetty near Tenby  
So. Wales.

London. 10. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Dear Sir.

I receiv'd yours of the 2<sup>d</sup>.

Curt. and immediately went to the Broker W.<sup>m</sup> Coleman  
of the Long Room who I employ'd to enter J.<sup>r</sup> Erasm?  
Pictures &c. by the Happy Tennet in April last when  
among them there was found 2. Oval Pictures on Wood  
without frames, very much worn eaten, which being <sup>computed</sup> estimated at  
one foot square each were rated at 40. Shillings for  
the Duty, though they <sup>that</sup> saw them did not think they were  
worth  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Money, and The officers of the Warehouse  
told me I might leave them 6. Wks. or more to  
consider whether I would pay the Duty for them, in  
which time I imagin'd J.<sup>r</sup> Erasm? would come himself  
and be his own Judge, but in the mean time the Broker  
who <sup>daily</sup> attends at the Customhouse  
was to attend any Sale that should happen to bid for  
them, after the expiration of 6. weeks there has been  
but one Sale since which happened the 23. July  
delivered into the Warehouse when  
the Broker assures me he was present and aff'd par-  
ticularly w<sup>th</sup> the pictures were to be put up and  
the Officer <sup>amidst him</sup> ~~happy~~ <sup>was not</sup> but to be better satisfy'd he examin'd  
all the Pictures as he says and found they were not there,  
notwithstanding all which caution means has been found  
to thrust them into that Sale and W.<sup>m</sup> Goswell an Attorney  
at Law as they call him and Dealer in Pictures has bought  
them for 7. 9. 8. I went to him and found the pictures were  
there but he not being at home his wife could only shew  
them to me, nor did I let her know my errand. W.<sup>m</sup> Edwards  
I endeavour'd to wait upon but he was not in Town, but  
this day I found him at W.<sup>m</sup> Jones's in the Vineyard, and told  
him what I had done, he said he had seen the pictures



① ~~we~~ he had seen the Pictures and should be loath to  
give above a crown for them, however as he had  
some interest in the Pope's. I requested him to get them  
for 2. or 3. times what they cost, and I would pay it  
rather than S<sup>r</sup> Erasmus? should lose his right to them.  
<sup>our old friend</sup> Mr. Deacon tells me that there is an Act of Parliamt.  
that limits the time for putting up any thing lying  
in the Warehouse for Duty not to be exposed to Sale  
under 6. months, On which I hope to ground a Memo-  
rial to the Com<sup>rs</sup> to Null the Sale if it can, and pray  
you would write to Mr. Chandler to favour my appli-  
cation without loss of time, for fear the expedient of  
getting them by Mr. Edwards' interest should not  
succeed. One is a Night piece representing the burning  
of a City said to be Tony drawn by an able hand in  
1610. and the other a day piece said to be Elmer carrying  
his father through a Desert, but these are the Glories of  
Antiquaries which may and may not be genuine fit any  
thing their fancy suggests. I thank the Brokers for not  
being so sharp as his Duty oblig'd him to, but that is not  
to be mended now. I hope it will not be out of the  
power of the Com<sup>rs</sup> to Null the Sale if it can be made  
appear to them to be surreptitiously obtain'd. I have  
not heard from S<sup>r</sup> Erasmus since the last letter I sent  
to you and wish <sup>his</sup> way may be well. My humble Service  
to you and <sup>his</sup> lady and <sup>his</sup> ~~family~~ from J<sup>r</sup>. G<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

I hope you rec'd mine of the  
29<sup>th</sup> of August

18 To Mr. Jones in the Post

at 5<sup>th</sup> Traph? Pictures from Bghom.

Bartlett's Briton

14. Sep<sup>r</sup> 1741

By the Bearer I thank you for ~~the message~~  
~~lodging a petition with the Comm<sup>r</sup> of the Customs~~

about the 22 Pictures which I if the Person that  
bought for 7<sup>9</sup> ~~has them will let me have them at 4<sup>9</sup>~~ <sup>delivered here</sup>

which they call him clear of all charges ~~for 4~~

~~guinea and 6<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~times what they cost him~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~were irregularly sold~~ <sup>can move</sup> ~~some of his before they had been~~

~~the sale was irregular~~ <sup>let the blame of it</sup>  
3. months in the way of it

~~fall where it was~~ <sup>it is in the power of the</sup>  
Com<sup>r</sup> to make you the sale but rather than

Com<sup>r</sup> or my ~~self~~ <sup>trouble</sup> ~~about them~~ <sup>am willing to pay the</sup>  
Person that brings them in a ~~giving~~ <sup>high</sup> ~~which is~~  
4. times what they cost at the Sale Book.

My humble Service to Mr. Edwards, and

Believe that I am

Yrs. Sent by John Cherry of Col. Hodges' Comp<sup>y</sup>  
in the 2<sup>d</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> of Guards

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Botzins and

London. 15. Sep<sup>r</sup> 1741.

Gronan at Ebenezer  
in Georgia.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> I herewith send a copy of  
my last of the 21<sup>st</sup> of July and also a list of the

By the Royal Judith Saltzingers that go over in this Ship under the  
Capt. Lemon. care of Mr. Vigera a worthy Gent. whose Zeal  
to serve his friends especially such as have suffer'd  
in the cause of Religion, has induced him to take  
a voyage into Y<sup>s</sup>. parts.

Capt. Thompson not arriving in time ~~for~~ <sup>to</sup> convey  
this Transport the Trustees for Georgia have taken  
up another Ship for them and some others <sup>design'd</sup> to accompany  
them who I hope may <sup>safely</sup> arrive as they go under  
the



the Rye  
man War  
Capt. Hardy.

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the convey of a Man of War bound to Charlestown.  
The Society have been oblig'd to defray, in con-  
=junction with the Trustees, the expence of bringing  
this 4<sup>th</sup> Transport to Rotterdam, towards which they  
were generously assist'd with a Bewtation of 10.1.  
from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Schackhauser, Hugel, & Jastum Merch<sup>ts</sup>  
at Venice, to whom I have sent a <sup>printed</sup> copy of your  
general Letter of Thanks to all y<sup>r</sup>. European Bewtators  
but as this <sup>is a second</sup> Bewtation since the date of that letter  
I should be glad you would <sup>send</sup> ~~send~~ us with a  
particular Letter of Thanks to those good Gent.  
who continue to remember you at that distance  
from you.

I hope our Messenger <sup>in time to the Georgia office</sup> has taken care to send a  
packet of the Society's books ~~imported~~ <sup>imported</sup> into their Store  
last year, but ~~that~~ <sup>having</sup> he has omitted it, I have here-  
=with sent the Sermon and Acct. of our Society  
last year. M<sup>r</sup>. Tiegenhagen & M<sup>r</sup>. Botjenter are  
well, the former has sent his letters & the latter just  
now sends with the enclosed, to which I have added  
one for M<sup>r</sup>. Smatt at St. James's Fort recommended to  
y<sup>r</sup>. care; wishing you all manner of prosperity

I remain  
To the W<sup>th</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. the Lord  
Bp. of London at Whitehall

Rev<sup>d</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>.

Y<sup>r</sup>. most Obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Battle, Building  
London. 17. Sep. 1741

My Lord

Such a <sup>printed</sup> letter as I have <sup>herewith</sup> ~~now~~ cover'd, I am  
order'd to send to all the Society's Members in hopes  
it may produce some Assistance to their Fund for  
the East India Mission. I take leave at the same  
time to cover a copy of Bp Bull's Companion &c.  
of which the Society have lately bought the remainder  
of an old Impression, it having been many years on their  
shelf

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List of Books mark'd as out of print, and if any more copies may be acceptable to y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship they will be sent as you shall please to command

My Lord

To Dr. Hartley Physician  
opposite to Coventry Str.  
Haymarket.

Bartlett's Buildings  
10. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

J<sup>r</sup>

I receiv'd from M. Torriano the six Guineas you remitted ~~to me~~ for y<sup>r</sup>. Subscription <sup>to the Society</sup> and the packet <sup>in May last</sup> which I paid to M. J. ~~and he has given me the~~ sent to you ~~some time since~~ and he has given me the Rec<sup>d</sup>. <sup>enclosed</sup> for one year's Subscription to Christmas next, ~~imagineing that was y<sup>r</sup>. intention and the rest p<sup>d</sup> for the packet of books, which overpaid ~~to be~~ allow'd <sup>hereafter</sup> ~~as y<sup>r</sup>. next packet~~. If I had paid him to ~~Middfurn~~ <sup>last</sup> there would have been which I hope is agreeable to y<sup>r</sup>. desire. I am~~

I should have sent this sooner if I had not hop'd to have been y<sup>r</sup>. here;

J<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>

To the R<sup>t</sup>. Rev<sup>d</sup> the  
L<sup>d</sup>. Bp of Chester at Chester

London. 19. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741

My Lord

I take ~~liberty~~ leave to cover to y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship some letters come to my hands since M. Belcher

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Thompson  
Min<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>t</sup>. Mark in Orange County  
Virginia.

Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 18. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>t</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> April last to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Smith having been communicated to the Society for Promoting ~~Christian~~ Knowledge they were glad to find good Providence had sent a person of y<sup>r</sup>. <sup>activity</sup> ~~disposition~~ <sup>to the largest possible</sup> where one of your ~~activity~~ was so much wanted. I was therefore order'd to send you a packet of the books mentioned in the enclosed list to be sent or given away among your parishioners as opportunity shall present, and if there be any other book or books on the list of Books dispos'd by the Society that



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that may be acceptable to you pray signify your  
desires and nothing shall be wanting in me to  
comply with them. I am

I am glad to hear the <sup>Rev. J. H.</sup> most humble  
Venerable Mr. Comptary Blair  
is still living to do the good his  
heart is <sup>always</sup> inclin'd to.  
Sew.

To Humphrey Sydenham Esq.  
Member of Parliament  
at Ntcombe near Tiverton Devon.

Bartlett's Buildings  
22. Sep<sup>r</sup> 1741.

Dear Sir I rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> favour of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. and am  
to aeq<sup>t</sup> you that y<sup>r</sup> application to the Society for books  
on their terms was right and the <sup>only</sup> objection  
to ordering them <sup>Book Seller to send them was</sup> was that you had not  
signify'd the sorts of Bibles you would have whether Mission  
or Nonparel the former being 3<sup>l</sup> & the latter 2<sup>l</sup> a piece in  
quires; ~~which would make a considerable difference~~ The  
Society always presume that when their Members desire  
books on their Terms that ~~they are~~ <sup>they</sup> for aiding <sup>real</sup> objects of  
Charity, and that the Fund for supporting when they are aff'd  
for Charity Schools <sup>that</sup> the Fund for supporting <sup>such</sup> those Schools  
is really low and wants to be ~~kept~~ <sup>kept</sup> spirited; all which must  
be left to the discretion of their Members, and they will  
~~comply with~~ <sup>comply with</sup> what you shall desire when you  
~~are satisfied~~ <sup>are satisfied</sup> in the reasonableness of the request made.  
I can confide in you will never be abused. I heartily  
congratulate you on the success of y<sup>r</sup> Election which  
I had done <sup>long since</sup> but that I waited for the occasion  
which now presents of sending the Society's Circular  
letter on the subject of the Mission to East India,  
which now presents from.

I am most obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To the Care of  
Member of Parliament  
at Cracombe near Taunton.  
S<sup>r</sup>

London. 26. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

My last was of the 22<sup>d</sup> of Aug. answer-  
ing in part your favour of the 26. July last accompany-  
ing with a Bill for Ten Guineas on Mr. Moore paid to  
Mr. Tillard one of our Treasurers on the following  
Accounts viz.

Your Subscription to the Society one	} O. S. D.	3: 3: -
year ending at Michm <sup>s</sup> 1741. according		
to his Rec <sup>d</sup> herewith sent - - - -		
For 2. packets of Books sent as follows		
In Augt. 1740. - - Val. 4: 18: 10		
15. Augst 1740. - - - - - 4. 16. -		9: 14: 10
		12: 17: 10
Deducting the Ten Guineas above	} 10: 10: -	
mentioned - - - - -		
There remains Due - - - - -		2: 7: 10.

Such a printed Letter as I have herewith sent, I am orderd  
to send to all the Societys Members in hopes  
it may produce some Assistance to their Fund for  
the East India Mission. I am

Yr<sup>o</sup> most humble Servant

Henry Newman

To Will<sup>m</sup> Short Esq<sup>r</sup>  
at Exeter Devon.

London. 26. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

I receiv'd yr<sup>o</sup> favour of the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug. with a  
Bill on Mr. Paice for 10. l. which was duly paid to Mr. Tillard  
our Treasurer for books on the following Acc<sup>t</sup> viz.

For 2 packets of Books formerly sent to the	} 5: 10: 11 1/2
Rev <sup>d</sup> Mr. Gay of St. Leonards - - - -	
For 1. Doz. Bible non. par to be sent to him &	} 6: 8: -
3. Doz. Ditto to be sent to yr <sup>o</sup> self at 2 <sup>d</sup> &	
For Mr. Gays Benctations to the Society. - - - -	1: 1: -
For W. own Benctations to the Society - - - -	5: - - -
	17: 19: 11 1/2



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A report of which having been made to the Society I am order'd to desire as I now do that you and Mr. Gay would accept the Thanks of the Society for yr. kind Benettations to their designs in general.

I should have <sup>made</sup> sent this acknowledg<sup>mt</sup> sooner but that was daily in hopes of sending at the same time an Account of the packets remaining to be sent which yet I am oblig'd to postpone by reason of <sup>indisposition</sup> ~~illness~~ <sup>by a fever</sup> ~~but to be~~ <sup>done</sup> ~~as a fair way~~ to attend his duty I hope it may not be long before you hear of their being sent.

In the meantime I ~~have~~ <sup>am</sup> humbly to req<sup>y</sup> you that such a printed letter as is herewith <sup>cover'd</sup> sent is order'd to be sent to all the Society's Members in hopes it may produce some assistance to their <sup>2. John Wilkin</sup> ~~designs~~ for the reason, these in men-  
tioned. I am <sup>John Wilkin</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>shall be glad to know whether you are of their family & whether they intend to return to Engl.</sup>

Mr. Freeman.  
at Gull Wyke's Inn  
at Hook Road near Brandon  
Norfolk

To the Rev. Mr. Rich. Gay Ret. London. 26. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741  
at St. Leonard, Peter

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd from Mr. Short a remittance of 18 l. including ~~your~~ <sup>10. 16 1/2</sup> yr. payment for 2. packets already sent <sup>12. -</sup> and for another to be sent of 1. Doz. Bibles. And yr. ~~kind~~ Benettation of a Guinea - <sup>12. -</sup>

of which a report being made to the Society I am order'd to desire as I now do that you would accept their Thanks for <sup>your</sup> kind Benettation, and that you would at your <sup>next</sup> ~~next~~ <sup>occasion</sup> recommend the Protestant Mission in E. India to the favour of yr. rich & charitable acquaintance. I am <sup>Rev. S<sup>r</sup></sup> ~~I~~

To Rev. Dr. Pardo & Dr. Jones  
Principal & Vice Principal  
of Jesus Coll. Ox<sup>ford</sup>

London. 20. Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I am much oblig'd to you for the great civilities you have shewn to the friends I have taken the liberty to recommend to you from ~~London~~ <sup>see the Curridities of the</sup> University particularly to Mr. Hutchinson lately returned to Newburg with a greatfull sense of his obligations. I ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~favor~~ <sup>favor</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Deane~~ <sup>Deane</sup> ~~Mr. Michaelis~~ <sup>Mr. Michaelis</sup> ~~A. M. and Son~~ <sup>A. M. and Son</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Professor~~ <sup>Professor</sup> ~~Dr. Michaelis~~ <sup>Dr. Michaelis</sup> ~~Professor~~ <sup>Professor</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Divinity~~ <sup>Divinity</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~Hall~~ <sup>Hall</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Germany~~ <sup>Germany</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>who</sup>





P.S. { ~~John~~ M<sup>r</sup>. Leech <sup>(25)</sup> paid me in Dec<sup>r</sup>. last ~~about~~ 10:0. -  
according to the Rec<sup>t</sup>. I gave her which I paid to W.  
Tillard, my Treasurer <sup>for long years as contribution</sup> for ~~subscribing~~ <sup>to</sup> the Society ~~and very much oblig'd to you~~ to Michas 1740.  
I shall ~~forbear~~ <sup>write</sup> writing to y<sup>r</sup>. Brothers Henry & Peregrine

Utt. till you are pleas'd to signify whether I may take that  
liberty, not having the honours to be personally acquainted  
with them, <sup>any more than am,</sup> ~~was indeed~~ with the other Members of your  
family &c. ~~for which reason you who contribute to the~~  
Society but as give me a handle which is therefore left  
to y<sup>r</sup>. Discretion ~~intirely~~ by

N<sup>o</sup>. Letters to be sent under cover Madam y<sup>r</sup>. most obed.  
to M<sup>r</sup>. Courtenay for her Sister  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Basset of Heanton Court  
Will<sup>m</sup>. Albert Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Bowering Leigh  
John Langden Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Parke -  
The Rev<sup>d</sup>. W. Chute of Powderham  
M<sup>r</sup>. Pitts's Apothecary at Exeter. } <sup>As I had sent a letter for M<sup>r</sup>.  
Langden, but it would have  
cost y<sup>r</sup>. packet above  
frank.  
not sent for want of a  
frank.</sup>

To John Philipps Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
at Killgetty Pemb<sup>r</sup>.

Butler's Buildings  
1. Oct. 1741.

Dear Sir

I thank you for y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 17<sup>th</sup>  
of last month, and attended at the customhouse the next morning after  
receiving it w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. Letter to Mr. Chandler, and a memorial to  
the Com<sup>rs</sup> setting forth as I inform'd you, but Mr Chandler  
not being come to the board, I took occasion to shew the  
Memorial to the Surveyor & other officers in the warehouse  
what complaint I was oblig'd to make to recover 2. pictures  
exposed to sale 3. months before they ought to have been. I  
presently found they were under concern of the contents  
of my Petition & roundly charg'd one Paragr. in it which  
related to the Broker with being false upon which I call'd  
the Broker and he <sup>confidently</sup> ~~affirmed~~ <sup>affirmed</sup> what I had set forth was true and confident-  
ly ~~affirmed~~ <sup>and</sup> that he would make oath of it if requir'd.  
Upon this they told me if I would suspend presenting the  
Memorial they would try by fair means to recover the pictures  
from the man that had bought them, and desired to know what  
I would contribute towards the recovery of them I told em I had spent  
already

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already in Coachhire more than the pictures were worth but that I would give a guinea & halfe towards recovering them rather than <sup>St</sup> Erasmus should miss of any thing he had sent home. This is what is now labouring and I expect to hear the result in a day or two, or else I go on with my Petition to the Com<sup>t</sup> and presenting y<sup>r</sup> Letter to Mr Chandler. I recd the enclosd yesterday from <sup>St</sup> Erasmus and am glad to find he is got at last to Genoa in his way to Paris. I am

Dear Sir y<sup>r</sup> most humble Ser<sup>t</sup>

Henry Newman

London. 3. Oct. 1741.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> the Lord  
Bishop of Chester

My Lord I recd y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>p</sup> favour of the 25. of Sep<sup>r</sup> and the Society thank you for the hint you <sup>are pleas'd to</sup> give in favour of their Circular Letter, but they dare <sup>not</sup> subscribe to the <sup>my Lord</sup> Lordship<sup>s</sup> having already sent out to all those B<sup>ps</sup> who are members of the Society as they have done to y<sup>r</sup> Lordship, and if any of them are pleas'd to follow y<sup>r</sup> Example as they did for assisting the Saltzburger, they <sup>Society</sup> will be very glad of it. In the meantime y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>p</sup> may contain what numbers of the Cir. Let<sup>r</sup> you please for the use you propose.

The Society being inform'd that the 2<sup>d</sup> Edit. of the B<sup>p</sup> of Mainz is yet out of the press they forbear sending the number y<sup>r</sup> P<sup>p</sup> has desir'd till the new Edit. is out.

I am My Lord y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup>

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. A. Deac. Deane  
at Rochester.

- Bartlet's Buildings  
8. Oct. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. The Letters from E. India by the Hardwicke and Prince William are most of them come to hand and those from Fort S<sup>t</sup> George being read last Tuesday I was order'd to send copies or extracts of them <sup>to you</sup> which I have now done <sup>to you</sup> and to request y<sup>r</sup> opinion of the Proposal for sending a New Missionary to Fort S<sup>t</sup> George. what the expedient for raising



(27) <sup>raising money</sup> ~~and~~ for the service of the Mission may produce time with them, but I doubt the general decay of Trade, ~~and~~ the expense of the War <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>hand</sup> ~~hand~~, and the prospect of the increase of publick <sup>with other expenses</sup> Taxes will prevent that flow of Benefactions which the Circular Letter in favour of the Saltzburger produced. 1732. 33. and 34.~~

There have been great convulsions among the Natives <sup>in India</sup>, which has occasion'd a great report of them to the European Settlements for protection, ~~which~~ <sup>and</sup> may rather help than hinder the progress of the Mission, at least I don't find any complaint from the Missionaries on that head.

M. Schultze has drawn 500. Pagodas out of the Church Stock at Fort S. George April. 1740. though his Salary was remitted to him in Money <sup>for</sup> that year, nor has he made any improvement to the Mission House, at Madras, or remittances to Fort S. David since that time, but gives the Society <sup>has sold</sup> credit for a House belonging to the Mission ~~for~~ for 45. Pag. 27. fan. So that in effect what money was order'd by the Society to be paid in to the Church Stock is drawn out again without any apparent reason for it. nor do I remember the Society have ever given an unlimited Credit to the Missionaries on that Fund.

By the last Acc<sup>t</sup>. from the Church Bookkeeper the Society have but little above 1058. Pagod. left in it. which I mention that you may <sup>better</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>cash</sup> ~~fully~~ judge of the State of the Society's interest at home and abroad for sending a New Missionary thither. <sup>M. Schultze has sent 40 Journal home but there is a very large</sup> There are 3. large packets sent from the Missionaries at Tranquebar ~~There are 3. large packets from~~ <sup>from</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gualter and Kiedwander at Fort S. David the reading of which is postponed to next Tuesday.

I have only one <sup>small</sup> letter from Tranquebar referring me to several packets not yet come to hand, but all things seem to be quiet among them and <sup>the</sup> Missionaries all in health.

P. S. I am Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
My last packet was so large that I doubt I must be sparing of troubling M<sup>r</sup>. Pemberton yet a while and therefore I get from another way. Please to return the original letters w<sup>th</sup> convenience.

I have sent an Ex<sup>tr</sup>. of Y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 20. Sep. at the bookkeeper's request to you and they acquit in W. Drice.

To the Reverend  
W. Comins May at  
Kingston Jamaica

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Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 9. Oct. 1741

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 17<sup>th</sup> of  
June last with five Guineas by the hands of W. Chanvet  
and <sup>having</sup> paid two Guineas to Mr. Tillard one of the Society's  
Treasurers as a Benefaction to their Designs I am  
order'd to desire as I now do that you would accept  
their Thanks for it, with a small parcel of books  
out of their Store which our Messenger is order'd to  
make up for you. The remaining 3. Guineas  
are laid out in the Books you desir'd and herewith  
sent, which are recommended to the care of W. Chanvet  
to be forwarded. May you long enjoy y<sup>r</sup>. health to  
do all the good y<sup>r</sup>. own heart inclines you to, in the station providence has placed you  
in. With of Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most obed. humble

Encl<sup>d</sup> a Civ. Letter to

the Mission, and a copy of  
the B<sup>o</sup> of London, cit. Let<sup>r</sup>.  
to His Clergy. The Acc<sup>t</sup>. encl<sup>d</sup> was in the following

1741. W. Comins May at Kingston D<sup>r</sup>. (terms)

Oct. 2. To . 4. Dyche's Eng. Dictionary well	}	1: 4: -
bound at . . . 6: -		
24. Dyche's Spelling book at 10s . . .	1: - . .	
13. Loughton's Grammar at 15s . . .	18: 5	
Box . . . . .	8	

13. The books above mentioned were paid 3: 3: 1  
for by a remittance of three Guineas to me

To W. Meacham  
in Hatton Garden.

H. Newman.  
Bartlett's Buildings  
10. Oct. 1741

I should be glad to hear of the affairs with  
W. Goswell being brought to some issue because I have  
a letter from S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus, B<sup>o</sup> to one of the Com<sup>rs</sup>. about  
them, which I suppose delivering in hopes there may be  
no occasion for it, if they can be recover'd in any  
way. I am S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>. H. N.



1741  
 Sep<sup>r</sup> 26. The Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Griff Jones D.<sup>r</sup> (29)  
 3. Bottles of Horse Medicines at 4/6. 8 bottles 13:6  
 Porter - - - - - 6: 14:-  
 2. D<sup>r</sup> Watts' improvem<sup>t</sup> of the Mind Letter'd . . . 9:-  
 Oct. 3. 1. Box to pack them in - - - - - 1:3 10:3  
 B. sent this day by Will<sup>m</sup> Mountain Car<sup>r</sup> 1:4:3

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Griff Jones  
 at London w<sup>r</sup>. London. 15. Oct. 1741

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. The want of franks is a great in-  
 -derance to our correspondence but when you see Mr. Phillips  
 I hope that may be easily settled. You will see by the Print-  
 -ed letter herewith sent what expedient the Society have  
 been compell'd to use <sup>for</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>helping</sup> their Fund for supporting  
 the Mission in I. India <sup>which</sup> I shall be glad it may succeed,  
 as well as the like method <sup>did</sup> for aiding the Saltzburghers

D<sup>r</sup> Watts' Books and the 3. bottles of Horse Medicines  
 were sent the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. ~~at the~~ at the office of Mr. Thord  
 by W<sup>m</sup> Mountain ~~the usual Car<sup>r</sup> from Friday Street, to w<sup>h</sup>~~  
~~by John Adams a book or 2. out of our Store to fill the box.~~  
 J<sup>s</sup> Erasmus Phillips <sup>will</sup> come to Geneva in his way to  
 Paris from whence I expect to hear ~~next~~ <sup>daily</sup> from him  
 that he will be <sup>soon</sup> in England. ~~by the meeting of Parliament~~

I hope you enjoy y<sup>r</sup>. Health and that you will be  
 sparing of your strength to undergo ~~all~~ that fatigue the  
 care of y<sup>r</sup>. Charity Schools must bring upon you. All  
 your friends here are well and I am

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. A. Deane D<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>.  
 at Rochester London. 15. Oct. 1741.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. I rec'd your favour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. ~~and~~  
 the Society thank you for the advice of it, and have refer'd it  
 to the Committee for answering the I. Ind. Letters, in the mean time  
 they agree to all y<sup>r</sup>. advice. I acquainted Mr. Pemberton as  
 you order'd and have bought ~~by the help of Mr. Hoare's Broker~~  
~~have bought~~ <sup>as you order'd</sup> at 5:5:6. the 6. is for Brobage I  
~~have here~~ <sup>have here</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> No. 6 m. 040. may be fortunate for the use you  
 make of it. I rec'd yesterday from the Prerogative Office  
 a copy of the clause of S<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Perkins' Will by w<sup>h</sup> he has given  
 to our

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to our Society 100. l. and to the Society for Reformation  
to be paid by Henry Weston Esq. his sole Treasurer  
another 100. l. I gave the Examining Clerk that brought  
it  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Guinea for the intelligence according to agreement.

Mr. Carew Member of Parliament has sent a Bill for 5.  
Guineas as his Benef. to the Mission in answer to the  
Circular Letter and Mr. Salway of Worcester has  
promis'd 2. Guineas which are <sup>the first fruits of our Exp.</sup> ~~all that have been~~  
~~yet offer'd.~~ I am Rev. S.

To the Rev. Mr. Sam. Dugger  
at Great Dunmow Essex.

P. S. to the Cir. Letter.  
20. Oct. 1741.

Rev. S. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. Lett<sup>r</sup> of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
and am sorry if my letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last led you into  
the mistake as I find it has of expecting ~~any~~ packet from the Society  
~~but~~ <sup>you</sup> desir'd one on their terms, which ~~became when they~~  
~~sent packets~~ <sup>for their custom of packets</sup> unoffi'd <sup>unapproved</sup> ~~without~~ <sup>without</sup> ~~from~~  
serving the wants of their Members, and frequently paying as  
much for the carriage of them as the value of the Con-  
tents has been many years discontinued, which I thought  
you had known; ~~But~~ Their Method now is to send packets  
gratis of such books as are imported annually into their Store  
only to <sup>subscribing Members and to such corresponding</sup> ~~such~~ Members as shall desire packets on the terms  
of the Society by which the same Carriage serves for both,  
~~which is~~ and saves a considerable ~~and~~ <sup>expense</sup> to the Society  
that was formerly in a manner ~~useless~~. If I ~~promis'd~~ <sup>set</sup> you  
an Acct. of the Society with a list of the books they now  
disperse it was in hopes of <sup>frank</sup> to save you the charge of Postage  
which are difficult favours to be obtain'd when so few Members of  
Parliament are in Town, but the Bp of London's Cir. Letter has  
<sup>particularly</sup> inform'd all his Clergy of the books usually distributed by the  
Society, and for that reason I have been the less sollicitous  
to send them an Acct. by the Post, who have been <sup>already</sup> inform'd from  
so good a hand.

It was necessary to desire you would instruct me who  
was y<sup>r</sup>. Carrier, without which I could not carry on the  
Correspondence you was invited to. I hope this will fully  
rectify any mistake made in my former from

Rev. S. y<sup>r</sup>.



To the Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Wilson  
at Walbrook

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Bartlet's Buildings  
21. Oct. 1741.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd your favour of ~~yes-~~  
<sup>the</sup> ~~terday~~ <sup>cont.</sup> with a copy of the 2<sup>d</sup>. Edition of the Ps of  
Main: Essay towards an Instruction for the Indians  
as a present to the Society and having acquit<sup>ed</sup> them w<sup>th</sup>  
it I was order'd to desire as I now do that you would  
give of their ~~thanks~~ <sup>thanks</sup> for it. The latter part of y<sup>r</sup>. Letter  
<sup>desiring to be assist<sup>d</sup> in the finding a number of them</sup>  
<sup>is refer'd to be consider'd at their next Monthly Meeting</sup>  
~~when I doubt not but their resolution will be in favour of~~  
~~y<sup>r</sup>. proposal.~~

The Ps of Chester having <sup>lately</sup> desir'd 20. Copies of them  
they are sent to His Ps on the terms of the Society.

I am Rev. S<sup>r</sup>.

To S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus Philipps Bart.  
at Paris, under cover  
A Mon<sup>r</sup>. Mon<sup>r</sup>. Charles Schwin  
Banquier à Paris.

London. 22. Oct. 1741

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. Erasmus I was glad to receive your  
favour of the 24<sup>th</sup>. Sep<sup>r</sup>. from Genoa with one enclosed <sup>to y<sup>r</sup>.</sup>  
Bro<sup>r</sup>. which I immediately forwarded and yesterday <sup>post</sup> brought  
his ans<sup>r</sup>. herewith sent. M<sup>r</sup>. Hall being gone to Ireland w<sup>th</sup>  
her Daughter lately married to a Gent. of that Kingdom  
I found out M<sup>r</sup>. Bateman's Lodgings and paid her the  
Guinea you was so kind as to order for her. She <sup>seems</sup>  
<sup>to be supported by</sup> her 2. Daughters who ~~seem to support her with their~~  
<sup>who with their mother</sup> Needles are very thankfull to you for it.

I hope this will meet you at Paris in good health  
and that it may  
not be long ere I have the happiness of kissing  
y<sup>r</sup>. hands in Bartlet's Buildings. M<sup>r</sup>. Martin in  
Featherstone Buildings often tends to enquire y<sup>r</sup>.  
health & motion homeward in hopes of the honour  
of y<sup>r</sup>. lodging again at her house. I am

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

All y<sup>r</sup>. friends here are  
well, S<sup>r</sup>. James Lowther come  
to Town in perfect health, &  
<sup>remember'd you in a letter of y<sup>r</sup>.</sup>  
~~we draw y<sup>r</sup>. health last Sunday.~~

To the Rev. W. Dean Copping

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London. 24. Oct. 1741

under cover to  
Wm Lingen at  
his lady's candle.

Rev. & Dear S<sup>r</sup>

The Society would be glad to receive y<sup>r</sup>. further advice with the leave of the Arch<sup>b</sup> of Tuam: Executors for putting his ~~name~~ name to the Acct. of Dan. Herby's Conversion for want of which they have suspended putting it into the Press.

I have paid the five Guineas to M<sup>r</sup>. Gregg in Cheapside which you was so kind as to advance at Dublin on Acct. of the Society, and they hope you will continue y<sup>r</sup>. good offices in bringing that affair <sup>of Col. Waller</sup> to issue under the power of Attorney given to M<sup>r</sup>. Lingen, in such manner as to give M<sup>r</sup>. Lingen no trouble but <sup>for</sup> his consent to the measures you shall recommend.

I hope you rec'd long since the Bp of S<sup>t</sup>. Asaph Sermon &c a <sup>by sea</sup> sent with the packets to M<sup>r</sup>. Hanford. <sup>the 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. in the Postman John Ingham's packet.</sup> I sent a large packet by the Post a Month since to our friend W. Belcher but have not one line from him of his receiving it, or <sup>of his</sup> arrival in Ireland which makes me fear he is not well, of which let me know or <sup>prevail with him to</sup> pray put me out of pain. My humble Service to him and all our friends at Dublin particularly to y<sup>r</sup>. Lady and be assured I am

All y<sup>r</sup>. friends here Dear S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.  
are well & salute you. <sup>My last was of the 9<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> and I hope</sup>  
~~you received by my good friend M<sup>r</sup>.~~



To W. Anle Dear. Denme  
at Rochester

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Barthet's Buildings  
27. Oct. 1741.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup> you will see by the enclosed  
Mins<sup>r</sup>. the principal money articles of this and  
the last Tuesday. W<sup>m</sup>. Pilland was not here  
this day but comes to Town this week for the  
winter, and I hope will be here next Tuesday.

I hope you rec<sup>d</sup> my Jam Rev. S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> last covering  
a Lottery Ticket as you desir<sup>d</sup>

N<sup>o</sup> 6m. 040  
To Rich<sup>d</sup>. Chandler Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
in New Burlington Street

Barthet's Buildings  
London. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1741

Sir I have been several times at the  
Customhouse to wait on <sup>you</sup> with the enclosed letter with-  
out the happiness of meeting you, and now take leave  
to send it for fear I should be thought negligent in  
the affair it relates to, having above a month since  
attended at the Customhouse with a Petition to the  
Com<sup>rs</sup> on the Subject of it, but as you was not at the  
board I ~~scampted~~ defer<sup>d</sup> presenting it, and was equally  
scrupulous whether ~~you would allow me to wait on~~ <sup>could properly</sup>  
you elsewhere in a matter that is to come Indicisly  
before you. If I might know by the Bearer when  
or where I might have the honour of waiting on  
you for a few minutes to discharge my duty to an  
absent friend it would much oblige

S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>

To D<sup>r</sup>. Andrew  
Chan. of the Diocese  
of London.

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Bartlett's Buildings  
29. Oct. 1741.

S<sup>r</sup>. The Society, Messengers having  
made a report <sup>to</sup> them of y<sup>r</sup>. kind Restriction  
of 20. l. towards promoting their designs ~~that~~  
~~they shall direct they have order to be~~  
apply'd to the Service of the Protestant Mission  
in East India, and it is <sup>accordingly</sup> paid to W. Horn  
for that purpose. ~~and~~ I am order'd to desire as  
I <sup>now</sup> do that you would accept their Thanks  
for it, ~~for it~~ S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble

To Rowl<sup>d</sup>. Cotton Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
at Stwall Derbysh.

London. 29. Oct. 1741.

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. I have waited thus long to acknowledge the  
Rec<sup>d</sup>. of y<sup>r</sup>. kind letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June last with a Bill for  
~~sent~~ in hopes of a little good news to send you from Am<sup>ll</sup>.  
Vernon or elsewhere. I shall be glad if what I now  
send may be worth y<sup>r</sup>. acceptance. I rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup>. Bill of 5. l.  
for the Corporation Society to Michael 1740. and have endos'd  
their Messengers's Rec<sup>d</sup>. for it. You will see by the enclosed  
letter the expedient the Society have been necessitated to  
use for helping their Fund for the E. India Mission, I  
wish it may succeed as the letter for the Saltzburghers did,  
but the times are much alter'd since. S<sup>r</sup>. Graf. Philipps  
is come to Genoa in his way to Paris to take his seat in  
Parliament though he is Petition'd ag<sup>t</sup>. by W. Barlow  
who has <sup>considerable</sup> estate near Haverford West. His Bro<sup>r</sup>. John is  
chose for Cammarthen but likewise petition'd ag<sup>t</sup>. by  
~~unnestake~~ W. Graf. Philipps. My humble Service to y<sup>r</sup>. good  
lady and Child<sup>en</sup>. that I have the honour to be known to  
and believe that I am Dear S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.



To S.<sup>r</sup> Eras. Philippus Bart.  
at Paris under cover to  
Messrs. Messrs. Charles Selwin

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London. 29. Oct. 1741.

Banquier à Paris Dear S.<sup>r</sup> Erasmus

My last was of the 22<sup>d</sup>. Oct. covering a letter  
from y<sup>r</sup>. Bro<sup>r</sup>. this is to acq<sup>t</sup>. ym that last ~~Tuesday~~  
Tuesday the Parliamt. met and were prorogued to  
Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup>. of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. <sup>next</sup> when they are to meet  
to do business, the King having <sup>just</sup> his return  
home <sup>sent</sup> a Proclamation for that purpose, and  
another Proclamation for a General Fast the 25<sup>th</sup>  
of Nov<sup>r</sup>. to implore the divine blessing on His Maj<sup>ty</sup>.  
Arms & <sup>the ensuing year</sup> Commis<sup>ns</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Goddard was this day  
sworn at Westmin<sup>r</sup>. Lord Mayor of this city. The  
News from Adm. Vernon by the Aetna Fireship is  
I doubt not handed to you by our Gazette of last  
Tuesday. All y<sup>r</sup>. friends here are well and would  
be glad to see ym, but none more than

To John Phillips Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
at Killgetty near Tenby  
So. Wales.

Dear S.<sup>r</sup>

London. 31. Oct. 1741.

Dear S.<sup>r</sup>. I receiv<sup>d</sup> in due time your favour  
of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Oct. and forwarded the enclosed for S.<sup>r</sup> Erasmus  
last Thursday Lenight via Paris as he directed, & have  
since wrote to him of the Proclamation for calling a  
Parliamt. to sit the 1<sup>st</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. to do business.  
I am sorry I can give no better Accot. yet of the Pictures,  
having been at the Customhouse so often with y<sup>r</sup>. Letter  
to Mr. Chandler and a Memorial to the Com<sup>rs</sup> without  
the happiness of meeting him, that I am sure I have spent  
2. or 3. times their value in Coachhire. but I would omit  
nothing to recover what perhaps S.<sup>r</sup> Erasmus may set a  
value on and I did not care to lodge the Memorial till  
Mr. Chandler was there to back it. I have now sent him  
y<sup>r</sup>.

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yo<sup>r</sup> letter to prepare him to expect my waiting on him  
early the next month when they tell me at the  
Customhouse it is his turn to be more punctual in  
attending. I have sent an Extract of your letter abt  
Mr. Davies to Mr. Whichcote, but have not yet his ans<sup>r</sup>!  
which shall be forwarded to you as soon as rec<sup>d</sup>.

I call'd this day at Mr. Jones's in the Park, to give Mr. Edwards  
if he had been there, an acct. of my proceedings about  
the Pictures, but learn'd he had been gone above a month  
to Haverford West, and Mr. Jones was gone to Newmarket  
to attend a Race Mr. Edwards was concern'd in, to be run  
as this Day, wherein I wish him success.

The Society thank you for your kind Inclinations to  
favour the Protestant Mission to E. India, to which you  
have been already a generous annual Benefactor.  
I hope it may not be long ere I have the pleasure of  
seeing you in town to assure that I am

Dear Sir

your: most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Henry Newman

All your friends here are  
well and return their compliments  
to you, as I do to your Lady and  
Brother Bulkeley, Mr. Holcombe &c of  
my friends in your Neighbourhood

To y<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Liejenhagen  
at Kennington. Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

Barbely Buildings  
5 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1741.

I herewith send a copy of the Journal  
of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Guiviers, & Hurmander, for 1740. at London which they desire  
might be sent to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Professor Franck because they had not  
time before the Ships sailing to make a copy of it especially in High Duke

I beg my most humble compliments may be maid to him at the same  
time and that you would believe that I am Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Thompson returns to Georgia about the latter end  
of this month when he'll take of  
your papers or parcels from you

humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Henry Newman



To His Excellency  
James Oglethorpe Esq.  
General and Command<sup>r</sup> in  
Chief His Majesty's Forces  
in Georgia.

Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 9. Nov. 1741

The Success  
frigate Capt.  
Thompson.

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Sir I had the honour of both  
y<sup>r</sup>. Letters from Frederica of 24. April & 12<sup>th</sup> of May  
last. In answer to the first I acqu<sup>d</sup> the Society w.  
the contents of it, who were glad to understand that  
their small present of Books were so acceptable to  
your Excellency, I hope it may not be long before  
I may have the pleasure of acquainting you of  
another parcel's being sent.

In the mean  
time I am order'd to send you the Thanks of the  
Society as I now do for the Benefaction  
which M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst has paid to M<sup>r</sup>. Tillard,  
In answer to y<sup>r</sup>. second Letter I immediately apply'd my self to obey y<sup>r</sup>. orders  
of recommending 2. or 3. Charity Boys to M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst and was not a little  
pleas'd that I had a certainty as I thought of getting one qualify'd as you  
desir'd, the lad being willing to be bound, but the Trustees of S<sup>t</sup>. Dunstan's, in  
the West where he was Educated would by no means consent to it, pre-  
tending that y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency had not given a proper Commission to M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst  
nor any body else to sign indentures in y<sup>r</sup>. behalf, but in reality I found  
they were averse to sending him to Georgia.  
They then went to all the Great Schools in and about London where I had  
choice of 7. or 800. Boys but they were either of a quarrelsome, stubborn, or  
of y<sup>r</sup>. Service but they were either broken back'd, squint Ey'd, or bandy leg'd  
and destitute of <sup>the main</sup> ~~any~~ qualifications ~~which~~ you requir'd, that I had no  
heart to send any to M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst of those I saw except a Boy in S<sup>t</sup>.  
Margaret's Westminster who was willing to serve you but his friends  
would by no means consent to his going to Georgia.

After this I beg'd Capt. Thompson to carry over  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Doz. ~~of~~  
~~a~~ <sup>of</sup> the most likely Boys he could pick up out of the St.  
and give you the choice of them.

Your friends here are concern'd at the Hardships you undergo for the  
Service of the Public & the Honour of y<sup>r</sup>. Country. May the Changes at  
Court facilitate y<sup>r</sup>. future Administration is the wish of none more  
ardently than I<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup>

P. S. March. 13. 1741/42

S<sup>r</sup>. The Society desire y<sup>r</sup>. Excellency's acceptance of another small  
parcel of their Books of which our Messeng<sup>r</sup> has given me the  
enclosed. List <sup>if</sup> more of them or any other in their Catalog  
(of which a copy is enclosed) may be acceptable he pleases to signify y<sup>r</sup>. commands to  
I<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

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see the Book of Levens  
relating to W. Neale's charity.

Bartlett's Buildings  
16. Nov. 1741.

Street. Hon<sup>d</sup>. J. Having rec'd a letter from Mr. Phillips of Kiltgetty by last Post, I was this day at the Customhouse to acquit my self to you of one charge I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> made on me by the officers of the King's warehouse that it was at my request 1<sup>st</sup> Eras. Phillips 2. Pictures were put up to Sale in July last when they had not been 3. months in the warehouse it is true that I did desire <sup>in writing that</sup> they might be put up to ~~sale~~ the 1<sup>st</sup> Sale that should happen, but they absolutely refus'd it by telling me that the Com<sup>rs</sup> themselves could not allow it, upon which I desisted urging it, and heard no more of them till they were sold. I must own I cannot acquit the Broker I employ <sup>from neglect</sup> who promis'd to attend any Sale that should happen, ~~but he neglected~~ for if he had brought me a list of the <sup>sale</sup> I would have attended my self and prevented what has happen'd, but he relying on the assurance somebody concerned in the Sale had given him of their not being in it, because they had not been in the warehouse 6. months and taking their words for it without inspecting the Book of Sale, or giving me an opportunity to do it has occasion'd the Blunder which I should have gladly ~~made~~ <sup>prevented</sup> if I had known it in due time. I believe the officers attending the Sale had no design in what they did, to the prejudice of 1<sup>st</sup> Eras. because they absolutely refus'd me, and gave me no notice of their



(39) their intentions afterwards of putting them up. But upon their assurances <sup>since</sup> of uping their endeavours to recover them from the man that bought them I was persuaded to forbear troubling the Com<sup>rs</sup> with a Petition abt. them in hopes of their success, but this has not so turn'd out, and as they are represented to be of little value notwithstanding the I chose to acquiesce in S<sup>t</sup>. Erasmus's Candor for the oversight rather than to trouble the Commissioners about them, unless you think they can be recover'd by any order for returning them to be put up ~~to~~ <sup>at</sup> the next sale. I am  
Y<sup>r</sup>. your most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst  
at the Georgia Office  
near Old Palace Yard

Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 20. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

S<sup>r</sup>. I believe you have been already appriz'd of the subject of the letter <sup>I receiv'd</sup> of which I have ~~enclosed~~ <sup>thought necessary</sup> an Extract from M<sup>r</sup>. Polzins to be communicated <sup>if necessary</sup> to the Trustees, but for fear of any defect <sup>in the order of the Society</sup> I have sent an Extract of it <sup>in</sup> signifying what he desires I have sent an Extract of it to be laid before the Trustees if you <sup>think</sup> it necessary.

I did not think I should have met with so much difficulty as I <sup>have</sup> in complying with Gen<sup>l</sup>. Oglethorpe's desires of recommending to you 2. or 3. Charity Boys for his Service but out of several Hind<sup>rs</sup> that I have seen I have been able to meet with but one qualify'd as he desires to ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> sent to him, and when I had ~~the consent of the Trustees~~ <sup>was only his friend</sup> to be bound to him but when I came the ~~Tru~~ <sup>Tru</sup> being <sup>trusting</sup> to be bound to him but the Trustees of the School of S<sup>t</sup>. Dunstan's in the West would by no means ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> consent to it, pretending that the General had not given a <sup>proper</sup> Commission to you or any body else to sign Indentures for him but in reality I found they were averse to sending him to Georgia.

However that I might not quite disappoint the Gen<sup>l</sup>. expectations, I have <sup>bespoke</sup> chose a Boy Tho. Snow out of the Workhouse in the Great Almshouse of S<sup>t</sup>. Margaret, Westminster

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~~Westminster~~ on condition you approved of him, ~~in order to which~~  
the Steward of the House promis'd me to wait  
on you with him some Morning. His writing  
is not so good as ~~first~~ the General would desire  
but that he ~~can~~ do is improveable with the  
Knowledge he already has of <sup>in</sup> reading and  
Arithmetic join'd to a robust constitution.  
~~It would be I shall be oblig'd to you to know~~  
when I may trouble you with a packet for  
the General to go by Capt. Thompson ~~and~~ <sup>being</sup>

I began my Enquiries for J<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>t</sup>.  
2. or 3. Boys at

MS. This not copy in  
my letter to Mr. Veselt.

- St Andrews, Holborn
- ~~Navigation School in Holborn~~
- Cripple Gate Ward
- Tower Ward
- Grey Coat Hospital in Westmin<sup>r</sup>.
- Blue Coat Christ's Hospital.
- ~~The Workhouses in~~

Workhouse in Gate Street & St Margaret Westmin<sup>r</sup>. These being all large  
Schools where the greatest  
Choice was to be had. <sup>but the</sup>  
Children were generally too young <sup>not at all</sup> or by no means  
quality'd for the Service they were wanted.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Gibb  
at Bristol

London. 21. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup>. I am concern'd y<sup>t</sup>. favour of the 23<sup>d</sup>  
of March last has been so long unanswered; the true  
reason of which has been the daily expectation of  
hearing of a Tenant to y<sup>t</sup>. Chambers after M<sup>r</sup>. Purcas  
~~with~~ left them at Lady Day last, but though I have put  
up Notes of their being to let, ~~and~~ and employ'd one of the  
Butlers who us'd to be ~~offer~~ <sup>let</sup> for Chambers, I have not  
been able to get one, nor do I care to put you to any  
charge for repairs till I am sure of a Tenant and what  
will please him in the Repairs. They are well fitted for  
a young



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a young student, but most of our young country now  
days decline going up 3. pair of hairs, and wait  
for Chambers in Lincoln Inn whether My Lord  
Chancellors Court <sup>in the Hall there</sup> has drawn many of the <sup>Students</sup> ~~Confessors~~  
~~and Counselors~~ <sup>and kept it there of late.</sup>

In the mean time I have paid Mr. Bromber  
Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple all the dues  
on them for absent Commons &c. to last Term  
inclusive 17.15.5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . being for 7. Year all but one  
Term. I wish my next may inform you of a

good Tenant for a term of Years, and presume you  
will allow me to lay out what shall be thought  
necessary for repairs, which shall be with the ut-  
most frugality by

My humble Service to Rev. S<sup>r</sup> W.  
Y<sup>r</sup> Lady & ~~Daughter~~ Daughters

London. 20. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

To the ~~Most~~ Rev<sup>d</sup> His Grace  
the Lord Primate of Ireland

at Dublin. My Lord Such a printed letter as I have herewith  
cover'd I am order'd to send to all the Society's Members in  
hopes it may induce something Assistance to their Fund for  
the East India Mission, but Your Grace's Goodness always  
prevents any call of this kind from the Society; and I am  
in doubt whether I ought to trouble their Members in Ire<sup>d</sup>.  
with such an application till I have y<sup>r</sup> Grace's leave for it,  
they having in that Kingdom <sup>at this juncture</sup> so many calls of a religious  
nature ~~at this juncture~~, which the Society here would never  
desire to interfere with.

I doubt not but Mr. Dean Copping has acquiesced y<sup>r</sup> Grace w<sup>th</sup>  
the <sup>generous</sup> ~~generous~~ Society have of y<sup>r</sup> ~~kindness~~ <sup>liberality</sup> to their Design in  
general ~~remitted~~ through his hands, and I hope the small packet of ~~books~~  
out of their Store sent <sup>under cover</sup> to Mr. Harford, ~~has~~  
~~is come to hand~~ <sup>is come to hand</sup>, and may ~~be~~ <sup>prove</sup> acceptable.

Give me leave My Lord on this occasion humbly to recommend  
to y<sup>r</sup> Grace's Patronage my worthy friend Mr. Jona. Belcher  
lately

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lately gone to Ireland. He is a Barrister at Law of the Middle Temple, and by his diligent attendance at the Courts in Westminster Hall has acquired no small share of knowledge in the practice of the Law, as he had before done of the Theory of it at Trinity Col. in Cambridge. The Throng of Gent. candidates for the Profession here has induced him to try his fortune in Ireland, where if he may be so happy as to obtain y<sup>r</sup>. Grace's Countenance it will give a great pleasure to all his friends in Eng<sup>d</sup> who regret his leaving them. I remain with all possible respect & duty  
My Lord y<sup>r</sup>. Grace's most obed<sup>t</sup>.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq<sup>r</sup>

London. 20. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

at Dublin

My Dear Friend I receiv'd by last Post from Ireland your most acceptable Letter of the 15. Inst. while S<sup>r</sup>. Ersk. Phillips was at dinner with me, and ~~most soon to you~~ <sup>who</sup> he was very much pleas'd to hear of your health, you being the first person whose health he enquir'd <sup>after</sup> upon his return from his Travels, of which he has given me a most agreeable Entertainment. To lose no time I have this Post wrote to My Lord Primate, a paragr<sup>ph</sup> of which I have enclosed a copy of which I have enclosed a my Letter to His Grace ab<sup>ove</sup> ym; I have not mention'd your being a Member of our Society here lest it sh<sup>d</sup> be made a handle to invite you to join them in Ireland to which y<sup>r</sup>. own generosity will naturally lead <sup>you</sup> when circumstances will admit of it; I shall thank M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Copping for his Civilities as soon as I have time to write having many long Letters upon my hands, that I hope to be rid of in a Post or 2. Capt. Cram din'd with me yesterday when we drank your health, and he tells me he has wrote to you to acc<sup>use</sup> you that S<sup>r</sup>. Ch. Wager has wrote or spoke to my S<sup>r</sup>. Deint. Secy<sup>ry</sup> to introduce you to His Grace, which he chose to do as the most effectual way to serve you, because S<sup>r</sup>. Ch. has laid the Secy<sup>ry</sup> under some obligations which he has desir'd him to return upon you. M<sup>r</sup>. Quinny your Chap<sup>lain</sup> mate is return'd to Eng<sup>d</sup> north ab<sup>ove</sup> but coming by the way of Holland he brings no late News, he

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was very glad to hear of yr. health and sends his  
humble Service to you

I leave Mr. Patridge to tell you the <sup>advice</sup> from N. E.  
among which I am glad to hear the late Gov.<sup>r</sup> resign'd  
his Com<sup>and</sup> with the Dignity of an Old Roman, that  
the New Gov.<sup>r</sup> continues Mr. Lyde in his place for  
the present, and that he has remov'd Mr. Pemberton to  
make room for his Son <sup>His Excell.<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of State is taken</sup>  
in <sup>his</sup> <sup>office</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>govern'd</sup> <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>partisans</sup>  
Mr. Mary sends her humble Service & thanks to you  
for your remembrance of her by a kind letter, which  
she promises to answer after she has confer'd with your  
second upon it, in the mean time we drink your health  
every day not forgetting the rest of our friends in Irel<sup>d</sup>.

I heartily wish you success in all yr. affairs, and beg you to  
be assured that I am Dear<sup>t</sup>.

My humble Service to  
Mr. Belcher and thanks to him  
for his great civilities to you.

To the Rev.<sup>d</sup> D.<sup>r</sup> Fenton  
at Lancaster

Bartlet's Buildings  
London. 5. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Rev.<sup>d</sup> S.<sup>r</sup> I receiv'd your kind letter of the 27.<sup>th</sup>  
of last month and thank you for it. The Society are  
much oblig'd to you for your kind intentions what-  
ever be the success of your good Offices, in favour  
of the Mission to E. India. I.<sup>r</sup> Tho. Lowther honour-  
ing me with <sup>a visit</sup> ~~his company~~ I acquainted him <sup>of</sup> ~~your~~  
your readiness to favour that design of  
~~him~~ you had approv'd the Society's letter, which  
he consider'd as an obligation on himself as he is an  
Old Member of ~~their~~ Body, and particularly desir'd me  
to give his humble Service to you, and to let you  
know that whenever you had occasion to write to me  
you should be welcome to put yr. letter under cover  
to him <sup>as</sup> Member of Parliam<sup>t</sup> in Leicester Street, and it  
would be carefully convey'd to

Rev.<sup>d</sup> S.<sup>r</sup> Y.<sup>r</sup>

To the Rev. W. Dean Copping  
at Dublin

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London. 3. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1791

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. kind letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> of  
last month, and having acquainted the Society with that  
part relating to Dan. Herby's life, they thank you for y<sup>r</sup>.  
good offices with the Bp of Elphin, <sup>his Lordship</sup> and the indulgence <sup>the Society</sup> ~~his~~  
~~Lordship~~ gives of printing it here, but before the Society  
could do that they thought it reasonable to enquire of  
W. Tye what claim or property he had in the Copy  
before they made use of that indulgence, for tho Book-  
-sellers here generally print any thing imported from  
Ireland, <sup>by way of trade</sup> without any regard to the <sup>right of the</sup> Proprietor, by way of re-  
-pizal <sup>on the part of the</sup> on the Booksellers at Dublin, yet the Society thought  
it would not become them to act upon such a ~~partial~~ Prin-  
-ciples. W. Tye on enquiry answers that the copy is his  
that the Dublin Edition of 1731. which you gave the Soc.  
is uncorrect; that the Original Copy <sup>from</sup> by the late Arch Bp of  
Tuam is now in the Press, and will be publish'd in 10. or  
12. weeks time.

From all which it is collected that  
he is making interest to get the property from those that  
have it in Ireland, and than <sup>make his market</sup> to settle a price with the  
Society for what he can import from Ireland, or print here.

If therefore you can prevail with the Bishop of Elphin to  
give <sup>the Society</sup> an absolute ~~leave~~ power <sup>under his Lordship's hand</sup> ~~intending~~ to print the S. Book it  
will be a favour the Society will be very thankful for, and im-  
-mediately ~~proceed~~ to publishing it, with or without Arch Bp Lynges  
name as the Bp of Elphin shall ~~direct~~ approve direct.

The Books you desir'd are order'd to be sent to you, but our  
Messeng<sup>r</sup>. having desir'd leave to resign his place at ~~x~~ <sup>times</sup>  
till a new one is appointed it will not be easie to find them  
in our Store, unless I can prevail with W. Smith to do it before he  
leaves us, and I will also speak to W. Martin of the <sup>Peer</sup> <sup>Tristram</sup> ~~George~~ <sup>for</sup>  
and W. Anderson Sec<sup>y</sup> of our Scotch Society for the Sermons you  
desire. The Society are concern'd you can give no better  
acct. of Col. Waller's affair, but leave it to you to bring it to  
some issue as well <sup>as you</sup> as you can. I have a letter from W. Belcher  
by which I find my self under great obligations to you for the

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many civilities you have <sup>(45)</sup> shown <sup>for</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>him</sup>, of which I  
~~doubt not the continuance till he is better acquainted with~~  
thank you. I shaw'd own Messinger the Blunder you  
took notice of in directing the Bp of Cloufert's packet, and  
thank you for letting His Bp know the true reason ~~of~~  
of <sup>part</sup> of the mistake, for I my self ~~should~~ <sup>was</sup> for want of  
knowing better sh<sup>d</sup>. have directed the packet to the Rev.  
D<sup>r</sup>. Wheatcomb, not having had the honour to see His Lordship  
for many years past, nor knowing of his preferment.  
I made your complement to the Society who return them  
by Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

P.S.  
My humble Service to Mr. Kingen  
and excuse the trouble I give ~~him~~  
by covering y<sup>r</sup>. letter to him.  
To Jonathan Belcher Esq.  
at Dublin

London. 3. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. I have wrote by this Post to  
Mr. Dean Copping to thank him for his civilities to  
you, and since my last of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. I call'd at  
Lincolns Inn to make y<sup>r</sup>. complement to Mr. Idle,  
but found he was gone a 14. night before to Scotland  
to take possession of his new Dignity ~~there~~ <sup>that of</sup> P<sup>r</sup>. Chief  
Baron of the Excheq<sup>r</sup>. there in room of a <sup>late</sup> Judge lately  
deceased, but he is expected back the next Month. This  
advancement he owes to His great Patron Mr. P<sup>r</sup>. Chan. and  
perhaps he may have it were in his power ~~now~~ to serve  
you with His Bp than he could when Deputy Teller of the  
Excheq<sup>r</sup>. though I am not sure whether he does not  
enjoy that still, for you know pluralities here are often dispens'd  
with in the State as well as in the Church. However I thought  
it well to give you this notice that if your letter to  
him be not set out, it may bring your congratulations  
on such an occasion. Mr. Mary has not yet met with  
y<sup>r</sup>. second but desires you will accept her humble <sup>service</sup> till she  
can ~~write~~ <sup>write</sup> up an answer to y<sup>r</sup>. kind letter to her. My humble  
Service to Mr. Belcher and believe that I am

You will oblige the Society and Dear S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.  
Mr. Dean Copping in giving him what  
assistance you can in Col. Waller's affair,  
to bring it to some Issue.

P.S. 5. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741  
I send Mr. Patridge, Letter about a place in  
Carolina w<sup>ch</sup> cannot advise you to ~~but~~  
~~after~~ accept if it was to be had.

To Rowland Sherman Esq.  
at Aleppo in Turkey.

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London. 5. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Hon<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd your favour of the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
January 1738/9 by the Delaware in June 1739.  
and should have answer'd it sooner but ~~last year~~  
the uncertainty of any Ships going <sup>in this time of war</sup> or their sudden  
departure when taken up has prevented my making  
due acknowledgments. I have no letter by the  
last Turkey Ship but am glad to hear of y<sup>r</sup> health.  
The small Italian Book ag<sup>t</sup> all Protestants and their  
Religion, which you signify to have sent to the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
W. John Allen to be answer'd, or to be sent to me I  
have heard no more of, but hope he has sent an  
Ans<sup>r</sup>. by the last or this years Ships. If he has  
not I don't doubt but an ans<sup>r</sup>. may be easily collect-  
ed out of the Books ag<sup>t</sup> Popery sent to you in the  
~~last~~ packet 1738. and in the packet now sent by  
order of the Society according to the List enclosed,  
of which ~~also~~ there is a duplicate sent to the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
W. Edwards, y<sup>r</sup> chaplain to whom I beg my  
humble Service may be acceptable.

The 25. Bp of Man's Essay for the instruction of Indians,  
are a present from the Society to be distributed at  
you and W. Edwards shall think proper.

The Society have in their Store 10. copies of the N. Test.  
in the Turkish Language, pray let me have y<sup>r</sup> advice  
whether they may be sent to you or to some friend at  
Constantinople, though I fear those or any other books  
at this time will be little read while the rumours &  
fears of War employ the thoughts of every Body that  
can read not only in Europe but Asia.

May it please God to bless us in his due time with  
our happy Peace, such as may open a door to the Propa-  
gation of the Gospel of our blessed Saviour, and may you  
live to see it the sincere wishes of

W. Cox I understand is dead S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
or I shall have ~~some~~ <sup>wrote to him</sup> ~~complaints~~ <sup>Dr. Hile is again</sup>  
chose Moderator of y<sup>r</sup> last House of Convocation.

P. S.  
Please to accept  
the papers herewith  
sent for pub.  
News.



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Mr Lenth His Majty's Speech. 4 Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Daily Advertiser . . . 1. Dec<sup>r</sup>.

London Even. of 20. Nov<sup>r</sup> & 5. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq  
at Dublin Ireland.

London. 10. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

under cover to  
James Belcher  
Esq.

Dear Sir

My last was of 13. Dec<sup>r</sup>. which  
I hope ~~was~~ is come to y<sup>r</sup>. hand. I had this day  
a Letter from Gov<sup>r</sup> Belcher of 1. Dec<sup>r</sup>. by which he  
was well & signifies that y<sup>e</sup> new Governour's Commission  
was published the 14. of August. He wonders that his  
friends in Engl<sup>d</sup> shou<sup>d</sup> not advertise him of his removal  
sooner than they did, but ascribes their surprise as well  
as his own to y<sup>e</sup> true cause. I have acknowledgements from  
him & Mr. Greville. Holyoke of y<sup>e</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Mr. Benson's  
generous Present of Johnston's Balm, but in such  
Compl<sup>ts</sup>. to me at y<sup>e</sup> same time as if the present  
was from me, that I cannot shew them to Mr. Benson  
whereas I expected they to Mr. Benson himself.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>.

Mr. J. Stanley at Winwick  
Lancashire

London. 15. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>.

I am affraid y<sup>r</sup>. Letter of the  
25. Oct. has been so long unanswer'd, the reason of which  
has been that our Bookbinder though she ~~was~~ was  
a Journeyman extraordinary has not been able of late to  
dispatch half the work into y<sup>e</sup> hands, and I have  
not receiv'd the above adv<sup>ce</sup>. of the change ~~of the books~~ <sup>of the books</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> ~~of the~~  
~~this afternoon receiv'd the enclosed Rec<sup>d</sup>. of the~~  
~~Books you desir'd from the Bookseller.~~

I complain'd to  
our Messengers for not making up the Number of Bibles  
to 40. to which he answer'd that you seem'd to have limited  
the Value of the packet to 9. s. as if ym design'd it for some par-  
ticular charity, <sup>and not to exceed</sup> ~~to that Value~~ and that the Valuation <sup>of the books</sup> ~~of the~~ with the  
Carriage when paid by you will come to about that Sum.  
They were sent the 11. Oct. by Glover from the Swan with 2. Necks  
You will see the reasons in a printed Advertisment why the  
Society have been oblig'd to drop the custom of paying  
Carriage before hand, and allowing the Boxe, & Porters to  
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~~Im~~ ~~it~~ in line of it. Aradt's True Christianity is a large translation book of 4. or 5<sup>l</sup> price ~~wrote in a mystical~~ ~~the~~ translated out of High Dutch ~~wrote in a~~ ~~Mystical~~ Pious Mystical Stile, and seems to be a paraphrase rather than a Translation compared with the Latin Edition, and therefore not fit for the use of Common People ~~as our~~ <sup>some of English</sup> ~~com-~~ positions; ~~perhaps you will~~ for both the Author and Translator of Aradt were German. Perhaps Among the Books recommended by the Society, <sup>perhaps may</sup> you would think Burkit's, Help & Guide to xrian Families and Nelson's, Practice of true Devotion <sup>not unfit</sup> ~~adapted~~ for the use you seem to intend them <sup>of more general use</sup> ~~of~~ But of a Book not on the Society's Catalogue I own I have <sup>chosen for</sup> ~~an~~ great opinion of W. Addison's, Evidences of the Truth of the Christian Religion <sup>as I am told</sup> ~~in the Preface to it~~ <sup>by the Bp of London</sup> ~~is~~ very well adapted to <sup>correct</sup> ~~reprove~~ the Infidelity & Immoralities of this Age as well as to inspire the Reader with an awful sense of the Supreme Being from <sup>several</sup> ~~beautifull~~ contemplations; the price plain bound is 2/6. <sup>if you have not seen it</sup> I am sure you will read it with pleasure. I am Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>.

To <sup>James</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Frazer  
at M<sup>r</sup> Frazer an Apothecary  
near the African Coffeeh.  
in Leaden Hall Str.

Bartlet's Buildings  
16. Dec<sup>r</sup> 1741.

S<sup>r</sup>. The Society desire y<sup>r</sup>. acceptance of the <sup>copies of the</sup> N. Testament & Psalter in Arabic herewith sent, and would be glad to know whether in the parts of India <sup>where</sup> you have <sup>visited</sup> ~~visited~~, any <sup>copies</sup> ~~copies~~ of them may be <sup>usefully</sup> ~~distributed~~ for the instruction of the Natives! Whether the Mahometans in Persia or Arabia will read them?

I am also particularly directed to desire you would signify whether the Hindostan Language be a Language by it self distinct from the Persian & Arabic Languages, and if it be, in what parts of India it is chiefly spoken? Whether there be any Characters peculiar to that Language <sup>called</sup> ~~called~~ Dewag = Nagaram? Or whether it be wrote indifferently in the Persian or Arabic Letters as the writer pleases? And how far the knowledge of the Indostan Language may be of use to a Missionary <sup>for</sup> ~~propagating~~ the Gospel among the Heathen in India. Your answer to these Enquiries will oblige S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble



To Mr. Joseph Karfoot  
at Tiverton Devon. (49)

Boutlet's Building  
26. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741

I<sup>r</sup>. I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter of the 20.<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
and wish it were in my power to recommend  
you to such a School as you deserve, I have acquainted  
sev<sup>l</sup> Members of the Society with y<sup>r</sup> case but applications  
to them are now so rarely made for Master, that it is by  
accident if they are apply<sup>d</sup> to once in 3. or 4. years so many  
Candidates appear to fill up every vacancy. But one gent.  
of our Society who has a Country house at Ealmy near Brentford  
in Middlesex has desired me to recommend to him a Master  
that will accept 20.<sup>th</sup> of a year for teaching all y<sup>r</sup> poor child<sup>r</sup>  
of y<sup>r</sup> Town which I think he s<sup>d</sup>. would not exceed 30. & to be  
permitted to teach the Child of such as are able to pay for their  
Learning of w<sup>th</sup> sort y<sup>r</sup> gent. that spoke to me said he should  
have one Grandchild, & perhaps more would go to the school  
when they found an able master employ<sup>d</sup>, but the school it seems  
is almost ~~ruined~~ ruined by the present Master's negligence and  
therefore Trustees have given him notice to quit at Lady Day.

There is a House for a School: and one Chaldron of coal  
allow<sup>d</sup> & I believe that was all y<sup>r</sup> Encouragement he s<sup>d</sup>. they could  
afford.

Ealmy is a fine healthy situation about 7. or 8. miles  
from Lond<sup>n</sup>. & 2. or 3. miles from y<sup>r</sup> Thames. The Parish Church  
newly built, & sev<sup>l</sup> fine Houses in it belonging to Gent<sup>l</sup> in Lond<sup>n</sup>.  
where they generally spend the winter. If this be worth your  
acceptance may I beg to know as soon as you can in a letter  
wrote so as I may shew it to my friend for a specimen of  
y<sup>r</sup> Writing to be recommended by Trustees. He told me  
likewise that y<sup>r</sup> place was cheap to live in. Mr. Middleton  
call<sup>d</sup> on me 2. or 3. days since but I was too busy to  
acquaint him of w<sup>h</sup> it now signify<sup>d</sup> by

May give my humble service to y<sup>r</sup> friend for y<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

& thanks for y<sup>r</sup> Letter he wrote  
to me the last of w<sup>ch</sup> was intirely in favour of ym.

Henry Newman

It is said here that there has  
been a great Mortality at Tiverton & Collumpton  
of late, pray let me know if it be true &  
w<sup>h</sup> number have died & of w<sup>h</sup> distemper?

To the Rev. W. Gibb  
at Bristol.

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Bartlett's Buildings  
26. Decr. 1748.

Rev. & Dear Sir.

I receiv'd your kind letter  
of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. empowering me to ~~defide~~ the pay  
2. Guineas as y<sup>r</sup>. Benetation to the E. India Mission  
of which a report being made to the Society I  
am order'd to defide as I now do that you would  
accept their Thanks for it, and I have accordingly  
paid that Sum to M<sup>r</sup>. Hoare our Treasurer for the  
Mission. As to y<sup>r</sup>. Chambers in the Temple  
I have no offer <sup>nor any prospect of any</sup> of a Tenant, but one of the Butler's  
of the House offers to buy them if they may be  
had for 4. Score pounds, to let out to Gent. that  
take Chambers <sup>only</sup> to qualify themselves for the Bar.  
He has got the House Bricklayer to survey them and  
he has given him his opinion that the tops of both  
the Stacks of the Chimneys must be repair'd from  
the Roof next Summer, and the whole Roof new  
rip'd notwithstanding they were much rip'd about 2  
year ago but the tops of the chimneys being defec-  
tive every winter throws down bricks to break  
the Tiling, now the rebuilding the tops of the Chim-  
neys must be done at the charge of the other per-  
sons concerned in the same Stack, but the Roof is  
wholly repair'd by the Proprietor of the upper Cham-  
bers which makes people not fond of buying upper  
Chambers, beside their being 3. pair of Stairs. The  
Bricklayer has told the Butler M<sup>r</sup>. Fleming that the  
charge of those repairs will come to abt. 20. l. and as  
in buying them the purchaser will lose a life in  
them he must get that of the Benchers <sup>renew'd</sup> as well as  
he can which he reckons at 20. l. more, so that in  
effect ~~he shall~~ he shall give 120. l. for what he pays  
you 4. Score <sup>if you accept of the offer</sup> for. I told him I would write to you  
about it to have your directions therein, and own to  
you



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you that I should be glad of such an offer for  
Chambers in the like situation in Bone Bone's  
Buildings which have been empty 3. or 4.  
year though I liv'd in them 14. year with  
great ~~deal~~ of pleasure while my legs were young  
-er to go up to them. Mr. Fleming would be  
glad to have y<sup>r</sup>. answ<sup>r</sup>. soon that he may deter-  
-mine himself about the disposing of some money  
he has in his hands to that or some other use.  
Pray advise with ~~Mr. Freeman~~ <sup>or Mr. Freeman or any other friend</sup>  
Mr. Jackson if you ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> inclined to part with  
them about the offer now made, and let me  
have y<sup>r</sup>. commands therein. My humble  
Service to y<sup>r</sup>. Lady and Daughters and believe  
that I am with my best wishes of the Season  
to you and them

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
H. N.

To Jonath. Belcher Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
at Dublin under cover  
to James Belcher Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Battel's Buildings  
30. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1741

Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

I thank you for y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 22<sup>d</sup>.  
Cust<sup>d</sup>. and am glad to understand you ~~have~~ <sup>received</sup> mine to  
which I think yours has answer'd every Paragr. I shall  
be glad to hear of y<sup>r</sup>. success in Col. Waller's Affair <sup>because it</sup> ~~which will~~  
oblige the Society. I made you complement <sup>to Capt. Crum</sup>  
at a full meeting of the Gov<sup>r</sup>. of the Founding Hosp. where  
S<sup>r</sup>. Ch. Wager was, when <sup>Capt.</sup> ~~he~~ told me he had rec'd y<sup>r</sup>. letter  
and was then waiting to speak to S<sup>r</sup>. Ch. before he answer'd  
it, but I haven't ~~yet~~ <sup>since</sup> seen him. Mr. Smith our late Wapen-  
-ger having <sup>resign'd his place</sup> ~~left~~ as W. Lane the Hosp. Wapenger has  
been chose to succeed him. I shall make y<sup>r</sup>. complement  
to S<sup>r</sup>. Drapen. S<sup>r</sup>. John Coulson, Mr. Quincy &c<sup>o</sup>. of y<sup>r</sup>. p<sup>r</sup>.d<sup>r</sup>. love  
by the 1<sup>st</sup>. opportunity. Mr. Mary thanks you for y<sup>r</sup>. remembrance  
of her, and sends her most humble Service <sup>in time</sup> ~~to you~~, in hopes the  
return of the Sun <sup>with warmer</sup> Weather may <sup>in time</sup> ~~inspire~~ her  
pen to send her <sup>compliments</sup> ~~affectionate~~ <sup>under her own</sup> hand.

Capt. Gerat

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left with me in Bartlett's Building London they will  
 my humble service for Mr. Dean Copping & Mr. Fletcher  
 come from. ~~beauty~~ in Gym ~~and~~ many happy

Dear ~~Ben~~ and Jo.

Barklet's Buildings  
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To Mr. James Martindale

attorney in Great Trinity Lane (53)  
near the Swedish Church.

Bartlett's Building,  
2<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 4. 1741/42

<sup>for</sup> A Present of the Books herewith  
entituled Help for the Sinner  
sent having been sent to the Society here to be distributed  
among the Masters of the Ch. Schools in and abt. London, I  
was order'd to send 6. Doz. of them to Mr. Hoare to be defini-  
-buted among them as he and the Trustees of the Schools  
shall direct, of which Mr. Hoare being acqu<sup>ed</sup> he desir'd they  
might be sent to you till they could consider of the best  
manner of doing it; I have therefore sent them to  
you referring one copy for Mr. Hoare and am

Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>.

Mr. John Stanley  
at Liverpool

London. 5. Jan<sup>y</sup> 4. 1741/42

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the  
29. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. with Mr. Blundel's Bill ~~for~~ on his Bro<sup>r</sup>. Pole  
for 21. 19. 1. which he has accepted but ~~cannot pay~~ <sup>it is endor'd</sup> ~~it is endor'd~~ <sup>which you forgot</sup> ~~it is endor'd~~  
it being endor'd by you before it is paid, and the  
time admitting of its being return'd to me before it will  
be due, I have ~~therefore~~ <sup>therefore</sup> taken the opportunity of sending  
it to you for ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~disposal~~ <sup>disposal</sup> ~~that it may be return'd to me by that time it will be due.~~  
=document, though I before that purpose. In the  
mean time I have acquainted the Society with the  
contents of y<sup>r</sup>. letter and the remittance which accom-  
-pany'd it of y<sup>r</sup>. own and others Benefactions to their  
designs at home and in E. India, and was thereupon  
order'd to desire you would accept their Thanks <sup>for y<sup>r</sup>. former</sup>  
charitable contributions, and that you would  
signify the same to the Benefactors through y<sup>r</sup>.  
hands. Be pleas'd to accept my best wishes of an  
happy new year and success to all y<sup>r</sup>. generous <sup>labours</sup> designs for  
the glory of God, from Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

To Francis Freeman Esq.  
at Bristol.

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Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 7. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. I rec'd your kind letter of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
of Dec<sup>r</sup> and the Bill for 10. pound which was duly paid  
viz. On the late Rev<sup>d</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. Harcourt's Acct. for a paper of  
Books remaining unpaid as <sup>5:17:1</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> enclosed.  
The rest of the Bill being on y<sup>r</sup>. own Acct. as below. 4:2:11

Mr. Tillard our Treasurer for Subscription money just  
now sends me a letter of the State of y<sup>r</sup>. Acct. with him  
in the following words.

I find by my Books that Mr. Freeman of Bristol paid  
formerly viz. 3<sup>d</sup> March. 1737. 10. Guin<sup>ts</sup> for 20. Quarters ending  
Mid<sup>d</sup>. 1731. I rec'd by y<sup>r</sup>. hands the 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> last  
11:12:- and the 5<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 4:2:11. together 15:14:11. w<sup>ch</sup>  
I have enter'd in the Subscription book viz. 15:15:- for  
30. Quarters ending at x<sup>th</sup> May 1738. which you may  
acquaint him with.

~~Dear S<sup>r</sup>.~~ The Society are much oblig'd to you  
for all y<sup>r</sup>. favours to their designs and particularly  
for these remittances, and y<sup>r</sup>. good offices in obtaining  
D<sup>r</sup>. Harcourt's Arrears for which they thank you by  
I heartily wish you Dear S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
an happy new year.  
H. N.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Gibb Min<sup>er</sup>.  
of S<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Radcliff

London. 7. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

Bristol Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the  
28<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> and immediately apply'd my self to obey y<sup>r</sup>.  
orders <sup>for selling y<sup>r</sup>. glimmers</sup> which I hope are done to y<sup>r</sup>. mind in the papers  
enclosed which you will understand must be sign'd by  
Mr. Jackson I mean the Surrender of <sup>them</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and seal'd</sup>  
in the presence of 2. witnesses to be certify'd by the oath  
of one of them. I wish you joy of being <sup>near</sup> cap<sup>l</sup> of such  
a ~~Barren~~ <sup>Barren</sup> ~~and~~ on the terms propos'd, and wish I could  
have



(55) have the life for my Old Chambers. My humble  
service and wishes of an happy new year attends  
you, y<sup>r</sup> Lady & Daughters from  
W<sup>m</sup>. Fleming, letter Rev<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
may be directed ~~to~~ to  
y<sup>r</sup>. self or W<sup>m</sup>. Jackson which  
I leave there for left blank.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Stewart Lady  
of Capt. Stewart gone  
to E. India ~~in the Comp.~~ <sup>at</sup>  
~~Leam~~ at Her House on  
Blackheath.

Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 15. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

Madam Being inform'd ~~that~~  
By the Rev<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Fletcher of Rummford that Capt.  
Stewart had brought from E. India <sup>some time since</sup> a packet of  
~~writing~~ Papers directed to the Society for Promoting  
Christian Knowledge or to me as their Secy.  
I was to wait on you at y<sup>r</sup>. late house in Well-  
close Square to receive them where I learn'd  
that you was gone to Greenwich. If you know  
any thing of them and where they may be come  
at ~~before the Captain's return~~ <sup>before the Captain's return</sup>  
~~without your trouble~~ you will oblige me to  
signify it by a line directed to

Sent a copy of  
this letter 22. Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1741/42  
by y<sup>r</sup> messenger

Madam  
If there is any charge for  
freight &c.<sup>a</sup> it shall be paid  
by me please to signify it at the  
same time.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Barter  
at Exeter Devon.

London. 16. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Cont<sup>d</sup>. about the Packet which our Bookseller says remain  
unpaid for; ~~which~~ I have endeavour'd ~~without success~~ to  
<sup>recover</sup> find y<sup>r</sup>. letter that bespoke them but can't <sup>find</sup> recover it, nor  
whether they were obtain'd by ~~you~~ leave in y<sup>r</sup>. name.

The particulars charg'd by the Bookseller are as above, and  
by a Memorand. in our Messeng<sup>r</sup>. book of Packets they were  
sent from the Bell Inn Friday Street Carriage p<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup>. By the  
particulars

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particulars you may be able perhaps to recollect where  
-then you ever ~~received~~ them, or any person comissioned  
by you, without which it will not be reasonable you should  
pay for what you never had, nor desir'd.

I made your compliments to M<sup>r</sup>. Tillard who returns his  
and the Society thank you for y<sup>r</sup>. good wishes to their  
Designs. I condole with you on the Death of your  
learn'd P<sup>er</sup> and hope <sup>May it please God</sup> to make his  
~~will never let us see~~ as much a Blessing to the Publick. as he  
was. My humble Service to M<sup>r</sup>. Gay, and believe that I am  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

To Mr. Gibb at the  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Gibb's in Bristol

London. 16. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

Madam I receiv'd your favour of the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
and immediately ~~sent to~~ M<sup>r</sup>. Flemming to acq<sup>t</sup>. him with your  
Proposal for ~~withdrawing~~ quitting the Bargain abt. y<sup>r</sup>. Chambers  
which he tells me will be a great Disappointment to him, he  
purposing to live in them himself and leave those he is  
now in. ~~The truth is they are of more value to M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson~~  
~~than on the terms proposed I wish~~ I have endos'd his Letter  
to me on the subject and wish my endeavours had better  
succeeded for ~~obliging~~ serving you and M<sup>r</sup>. Jackson therein.  
My humble Service to M<sup>r</sup>. Gibb and y<sup>r</sup>. Daughters and be-  
lieve that I am Madam Y<sup>r</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
W. A. Deac. Deane  
at Vauxhall  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. Sir

Bartlett's Building  
21. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42.

I send herew<sup>th</sup> a copy of a Minute of  
Thanks to my Lord Bishop of Canterbury & his Son which  
you will please to signify in y<sup>r</sup> properest manner.

They tell me at India House that y<sup>e</sup> last Ship for  
Port St Geo. this year will be dispatched tomorrow night, so  
that I doubt I must be oblig'd to send away the Letter as well  
as I can without their being laid before y<sup>e</sup> Council.

I hope your instructions to M<sup>r</sup>. Shute will be so full  
for informing the person that comes to succeed him from  
Tranquebar.



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Tranquebar, that there will be no occasion for me to add any thing on that head.

If Mr Schultze don't return to Europe I believe he will always think himself sufficient to discharge the business of the Mission as well as any other single man and that things will therefore go on as they have done till Mortality shall make other measures necessary.

I am

Revd Sir

Yr most humble Servt

Henry Newman

London. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

To the Revd

Mr. Schultze British  
Missionary at Madras  
Fort S<sup>t</sup> George.

Revd S<sup>r</sup>

In July & October last

By the  
Walpole &  
Lynn.

I receiv'd your favours of the 2<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup> 1740. and 7<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> following with an Acct. of yr. Rec<sup>t</sup> & Disburs<sup>mt</sup> for 1740. which were laid before the Society and read & refer'd to be consider'd and answer'd by a Special Committee as usual of which I shall have the pleasure of informing you by the Lynn in whom the Money and Goods for the Mission this year are to be sent, consign'd ~~at usual~~ to the Society's Correspond<sup>t</sup> at Fort S<sup>t</sup> George, to which Letter I beg leave to refer you, and remain with my sincerest wishes of health & success to yr. Labours

To the Revd Mr. Eden Howard

Chaplain at Fort S<sup>t</sup> George

Revd S<sup>r</sup> Yr<sup>s</sup>

London. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

By the  
Walpole &  
Lynn.

Revd S<sup>r</sup> I receiv'd yr. favours of the 12. Oct. 1740. and 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> following for which the Society thank you, and have desir'd leave of the College at Copenhagen to permit one of their Missionaries at Tranquebar to come to Madras to take charge of the Mission there, when Mr Schultze is determin'd to resign it; The Society's Fund at present not suffering <sup>them</sup> to engage in the support of 2. Missionaries there ~~and~~ the Col. at Copenhagen have readily and kindly consented to lend one of their Missionaries from Tranquebar for this service, wherein the Society doubt not of the good offices of yr. self and all their Corresponding members at Fort S<sup>t</sup> George to facilitate the work of the Mission in such hand as Providence may place it. ~~I shall send~~ The money and Goods for the Mission

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Mission will God willing be ship'd on the Lynn Capt. Gilbert by whom I shall write more particularly, in the meantime I <sup>may</sup> <sup>by you</sup> leave to send my humble salutes to all the Society, Correspond<sup>t</sup> at Fort S<sup>t</sup> George assuring <sup>them</sup> you that I am their & Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>.

P. S. Jan<sup>y</sup>

22. ~~Oct.~~ 1741/42. The Money & Goods for the Mission being all sent to the India House to be ship'd on the Lynn. I have cover'd a copy of the Justice of what is sent that in case of miscarriage w<sup>ch</sup> God forbid you may inform the Missionaries of what was intended for them. I am Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>.

To Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gueister & Gov<sup>r</sup> Blenyon. I beg this may be accepted, and <sup>you w<sup>ill</sup> communicate it to the Society,</sup> <sup>if my letter to them sh<sup>d</sup> be</sup> <sup>accepted, enclosing cover'd copy of</sup> <sup>my letter of 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1741.</sup> My most humble service to <sup>Mr</sup> <sup>Guernander</sup> at Cudalore was Fort S<sup>t</sup> David. Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup> London. 10. Jan. 1741/42

I receiv'd by the Colchester, Willington, Hardwicke and Prince William y<sup>r</sup> joint and separate letters of the 23<sup>d</sup> Aug. ~~1740~~ 20. Aug. 22<sup>d</sup> and 23<sup>d</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1740. and 10<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> following with y<sup>r</sup> formal, and acc<sup>t</sup> of Rec<sup>t</sup> & Disb<sup>ur</sup>mt<sup>ts</sup> to all which I hope by the Lynn Capt. Gilbert to give you a particular answer according to the directions I shall receive from a Committee of the Society to whom they are refer'd. By the Lynn will be sent the Money & Goods for the Mission this year if it please God to send her safe to Fort S<sup>t</sup> George, in the mean time I heartily wish the Divine Blessing may always attend y<sup>r</sup> labours for the

My humble service to Gov<sup>r</sup> Hubbard. Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup> To the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dal, Bofse, &c<sup>a</sup> Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar. Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>t</sup>

London. 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 174

I rec'd y<sup>r</sup> joint and separate letters of 16. Sep<sup>r</sup> 25. Dec<sup>r</sup> and 31. of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1740. and 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> following by the Colchester ~~Willington~~ Hardwicke and Prince William in July and Octob<sup>r</sup> last, and forwarded all y<sup>r</sup> packets as directed to M<sup>r</sup> Fiegenbagen & y<sup>r</sup> friends in Germany & Denmark, from whom I hope you will have answers by one or other of the Ships now going. The Money and Goods for y<sup>r</sup> selves this year will be sent on the Lynn Capt. Gilbert by whom you may expect to receive a more particular answer if it



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if it please God to send her safe to Fort St. George. The Society having been informed of the ill state of Mr. Schultze's health ~~and~~ under the fatigue he has prosecuted the mission at Madras have desired leave of the Col. at Copenhagen to permit one of y<sup>r</sup>. Brethren to remove thither to supply his place when he is <sup>determined</sup> to resign his further care of the mission there, ~~and shall desire to be succeeded by one of the Missionaries at Tranquebar~~ the Col. at Copenhagen have readily in the most kind terms signify'd their consent to your granting such assistance till the Society are in a condition to send out another missionary to Madras, and for the encouragement of such an <sup>in the work of the Mission</sup> assistant they have directed their Correspond<sup>ts</sup> at Fort St. George to pay him out of their Fund in the Church Stock there at the rate of 60 s. Sterling p<sup>a</sup> An. <sup>during his residence at Madras</sup> ~~during his residence at Madras from the time of his arrival to remove the~~ care of the mission ~~there, and that he be paid his travelling charges from Tranquebar to~~ ~~Fort St. George.~~

You see by this what confidence the Society have in y<sup>r</sup>. experience and prudence for conducting a Mission that has by the blessing of God been so prosperous under y<sup>r</sup>. direction at Tranquebar, and they doubt <sup>not</sup> but the same blessing may attend y<sup>r</sup>. labours at Madras till it shall please God to enable them to send another missionary to Fort St. George, when the missionary you shall send for this service may be ~~permitted~~ <sup>desired</sup> to return to Tranquebar.

May it please God to direct you on this occasion to do that which will be highly acceptable to the illustrious College at Copenhagen, as well as to all y<sup>r</sup>. friends of the Society here, whose best wishes of success to your labours are never wanting with those of

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dal, Borse, Oluch,

Wiedebach, Kohlhoff

Fabricius, Zeglin. Danish Missionaries  
at Tranquebar.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup>.

To Mrs. Gibb at the Rev.  
W. Gibb, at Bristol.

Madam

Bartlett's Buildings

23. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.

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I rec<sup>d</sup> w<sup>th</sup> favour of the 10<sup>th</sup> Capt and  
have executed the Surrender of  
y<sup>r</sup>. Chambers in the Middle Temple and receiv<sup>d</sup>  
the purchase money of W<sup>th</sup>. Fleming four score  
pounds which you may draw upon me for  
when you please, or I'll send it down in one  
or more Bank Bills as you shall order. I have  
a Small Bill of repairs to pay to the House Bridge-  
layer which when done I hope I shall be at  
leisure to make out y<sup>r</sup>. Acct. and send it for y<sup>r</sup>.  
approbation being W<sup>th</sup>. Gibb's and  
Madam y<sup>r</sup>.

Copies of the Rec<sup>d</sup>. for Treasurie sent  
to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George receiv<sup>d</sup>  
26. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.

D.M. N<sup>o</sup>. 6.

Jan<sup>y</sup>. the 24<sup>th</sup>. 1741. Received on board the Lynn Capt.  
Charles Gilbert Commander one Chest said to be Treasurie  
mark'd & number'd as in the Margin

Gilbert Slater

E.M. N<sup>o</sup>. 12.

January 24. 1741. Received on board the Lynn Captain  
Charles Gilbert Commander one Chest said to be  
Treasurie mark'd and number'd as in the Margin

Gilbert Slater.

Copy of the Rec<sup>d</sup>. for Goods sent to y<sup>r</sup>. Missionaries  
at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George rec<sup>d</sup> 29. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.

Rec<sup>d</sup> 25. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42. on Board Ship Lynn - viz

D.M. 3. 4. — two Chests of Beer.

5. — one Che. Cheese in Lead.

E.M. 10. 11. — two — Ditto.

8. 9. — two Chests Beer.

7. — one Chest Stationary Huttery.

D.M. 1. 2. — two Cases. — Ditto.

Ten parcels in all  
Gilbert Slater.



To the Rev. Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wynch  
and Howard { Chaplains } (61)  
and to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Foulke, Morse, { Merch<sup>ts</sup>. } at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George  
Torriano, & Johnson }

London. 28. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

Gent. I have herewith cover'd an Invoice of what the Society have this opportunity Year been enabled to transmit to India for the Service of the Mission, which by their order is consign'd to yourselves, and they hope for the continuance of y<sup>r</sup>. kind Offices to receive and convey to the Missionaries respectively what is directed to them.

M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze and M<sup>r</sup>. Howard <sup>by their Consent</sup> having inform'd the Society of the declining <sup>ill</sup> State of M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze's health, though they cannot as yet answer M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze's desire by sending a Missionary, they have endeavour'd by the following expedient to supply that defect.

The Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Ziegenhagen one of His Majesty's German Chaplains having at the desire of the Society, wrote to the Col. at Copenhagen ~~for~~ to permit one of their Missionaries at Tranquebar to repair to Madras when desired by the Society to supply M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze's place, ~~which~~ they have readily consented to <sup>that proposal</sup>, which I cannot better express than in their own words, translated by M<sup>r</sup>. Ziegenhagen of which I ~~send~~ herewith <sup>send</sup> a copy.

In pursuance of this the Society have order'd me to <sup>reprint</sup> ~~desire~~ M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze <sup>that</sup> when he is determin'd to quit his Labours in the Mission they have obtain'd leave of the Col. at Copenhagen for one of the Missionaries at Tranquebar to supply his place whenever he shall desire it, and they are wrote to accordingly to favour the Mission at Madras with their Assistance upon such signification. In which case I am order'd to request you would give direction for issuing out of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George for ~~the~~ Subsistence of such Missionary as shall be sent from Tranquebar at the rate of 60. l. p<sup>er</sup> An<sup>n</sup>. from the time of his arrival at Madras during his Residence there, and that he be allow'd <sup>by the Society's Account</sup> his travelling charges from Tranquebar to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George.

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The Society, you will perceive by this, are desirous out of respect to Mr. Schultze for his past Services to leave it to his own choice when he will <sup>sign</sup> ~~put~~ the ~~Mission~~ <sup>Mission</sup> care of the Mission and ~~within~~ <sup>desire</sup> the aid of one of his Brethren at Tranquebar to supply his place till the Society <sup>enabled to</sup> send a Missionary from Europe.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gneister & Kiermeyer having signify'd that they shall want <sup>about 50. l. Sterl.</sup> ~~some small sum~~ to complete the Mission House at Cudalore, I order'd to desire you would recommend it to the Min<sup>rs</sup> and Church Wardens at Fort St. George to answer their Bill for what may be necessary for that Service, as far as that Sum.

You will see by the Invoice what parcels are design'd for Tranquebar & what for the Missions at Madras & Cudalore and that a few small parcels that could not well be pack'd in either of the Tranquebar Chests are put up in E. M. No. 7. to be <sup>convey'd</sup> ~~sent~~ from Fort St. George as you have opportunity of doing, without the expence and formality of Sealing and inspection by Customhouse Officers which we are oblig'd to submit to here.

Silver is so scarce and dear by reason of the War with Spain that it was with Difficulty the little Sum now sent was obtain'd for the Salaries of the Missionaries, and the overplus <sup>being 205. l.</sup> ~~which~~ they recommend to your care to be lodg'd in the Church Stock with the usual favour of Interest to answer the Services of the Mission as above mentioned. And Both Money &

Goods now sent are order'd to be <sup>in the Voyage to Fort St. George</sup> ~~entrusted~~ by the Society for fear of any accidents, ~~that may be fatal to the Mission, in the Voyage to Fort St. George.~~ The Society thank the Vestry of St. Mary's Church for indulging them the trouble they are so kind as to take in receiving and emitting the Sum lodg'd in their Fund, and desire to be favour'd with an Acct. of the State of their Cash remaining there for their Government in future Services. Please to accept of the small parcels directed to

Y<sup>r</sup> selves and the Gov<sup>r</sup> &c. in E. M. No. 7. and <sup>whenever</sup> ~~as~~ it pleases God to lessen ~~the number~~ by Mortality the number of ~~any~~ of their <sup>Correspond<sup>ts</sup></sup> at Fort St. George, they desire you would recommend other like worthy persons to succeed them, in a Service so necessary to the prosperity of the Mission.



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I was not a little surpris'd when they told me at the British Office in the India House that they had taken the liberty to put up in the Chest E.M. No. 12. of the Mission money a little Bag of 60. ounces of Silver for John Churchey at Fort St. George, but they soon convinc'd me that it was done by leave of the Court of Directors, and that freight was paid here to the Company by the Father of the Young man to whom it was directed, and that the same would be signify'd ~~to the Gov.~~ in the manifest to be sent to the Gov.<sup>r</sup> of Fort St. George.

May you live many years to see the effects of <sup>good</sup> Officers in behalf of the Mission answer your <sup>desires</sup> expectation, and those of your friends in Europe are the wishes of

Gentlemen

P.S.

Y<sup>r</sup>s. most obed.<sup>t</sup> humble Serv

H. Newman

I have herewith sent the original Rec<sup>t</sup> for the Silver ~~and~~ on board the Lynx and hope to cover the Rec<sup>t</sup> for the Goods, before the ship is dispatch'd.

30<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> Just now I rec'd the Rec<sup>t</sup> for the Goods and have herewith cover'd it.

Memorandum.

Here is to follow in the Fair Copy Book, the Letters drawn up by W. Arch Deac. Deane, and approv'd by the Society 26. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Schultze at Fort St. George  
and to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Guenter & Kiersvander

at Caradulore near Fort St. David  
with the Postscript to them 2. leaves forward.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Benjamin Esq.

Gov<sup>r</sup>. at Fort St. George

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London. 28. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

400. at 100 S. George J. I had the honour of receiving  
 both your kind letters of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1740/41 by the last  
 By the Lynn Ships from India, which being communicated to the Society  
 Capt. Gilbert. they have order'd me to thank you for them and for the  
 continuance of y<sup>r</sup>. protection and good wishes in favour  
 of the Mission. They are very sensible of the difficulties  
 you <sup>wisely suggest</sup> ~~propose~~ attending the conversion of <sup>the</sup> Heathen to  
 Christianity ~~in which~~ <sup>wherein</sup> so many prejudices of Education  
 are to be overcome, as amounts to really cutting off their  
 sight bands, and plucking out their eyes that without the  
 power of working Miracles as the first Propagators of  
 Christianity did, it would seem a vain thing to attempt it  
 were <sup>there</sup> not ~~under~~ a just expectation of seeing the Pro=  
 =mises of God <sup>in time</sup> ~~fulfill'd in his due time~~ for the  
 Heathen to become ~~part of the Kingdom of our Blessed Saviour~~  
 and the uttermost parts of the Earth <sup>in possession</sup> ~~to be his acknow=  
 =ledge his Dominion~~. How far distant that happy  
 time may be <sup>God only knows</sup> ~~the hand of Heaven only to determine~~  
 but we see <sup>the possibility of</sup> those that were Gentiles in Europe in our  
 former time acknowledge his divine Precepts & Doctrines  
 and the <sup>different Sects & Nations</sup> ~~dispersion~~ of the Jews all the world over <sup>are</sup> a standing  
 Monument of the truth of the <sup>Scriptures</sup> ~~predictions in Scripture~~ con=  
 =cerning them ~~to that as the Roman conquests in Europe~~  
 though the Conquerors were no friends to Christianity ~~was a means~~ <sup>by Providence</sup> to  
 & some parts of Asia & Africa facilitated the propagation  
 of Christianity in the primitive times <sup>so</sup> it may please God  
 by the present ~~enlarged Commerce of the European Nations~~ <sup>to accomplish</sup>  
~~in kind to accomplish the salvation of the Jews in some~~  
~~his gracious purposes both for Jews and Pagans.~~  
~~unknown to make them useful to bringing about his wife~~  
~~purposes~~ <sup>cannot</sup> ~~Those daily pray for coming of Christ~~  
<sup>better</sup> ~~Kingdom give proof of the sincerity of their wishes~~ <sup>themselves</sup>  
 by <sup>using their best</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>to recommend Religion by their example and</sup> ~~endeavours~~ to make the Scriptures  
 known in all languages <sup>as</sup> ~~which the knowledge of~~  
~~may seem to be the best~~ <sup>most likely</sup> means of opening the Eyes of  
 those who <sup>are</sup> ~~live~~ in Darkness, and though at present we see  
 little fruit of our labours, God can make them as successful as  
 the art of Printing has been to scatter knowledge far & wide  
<sup>as well as</sup> ~~by means~~ <sup>as well as</sup> ~~unknown to former Ages.~~ But these reflections  
 may be



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may be spar'd to one that has so well consider'd the  
 course of things ~~as you have done~~ and therefore I  
 need add no more, but that the Society <sup>extensively</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>hope</sup> ~~these~~  
 feeble efforts in favour of Christianity will gain <sup>some</sup> ground  
 in India while Men distinguish'd by their good sense  
 and ~~examples~~ <sup>examples</sup> ~~prebide~~ <sup>prebide</sup> in the Territories under  
 the direction of the ~~English~~ East India Company, in  
 whose Service may y<sup>r</sup> administration be always  
<sup>& happy</sup> prosperous are the wishes of the Society as well as  
 Honoured S<sup>r</sup>.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 James Hubbard Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 Gov<sup>r</sup>. at Fort St. David.  
 S<sup>r</sup>

London. 29. Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

I receiv'd <sup>both</sup> your favours of the 9<sup>th</sup> of  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> last, and acquainted the Society with the Contents  
 of it, who thank you for the continuance of your  
 kind <sup>inclinations</sup> ~~inclinations~~ to favour ~~of~~ the Protestant Mission  
 at Cuddalore. ~~They are sensible~~ And if there be

any measures which ~~may be more wisely~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~than what are now us'd~~ you may  
 think <sup>advisable</sup> ~~advisable~~ for attaining the end of the Mission,  
 the instruction of the Heathen in Christianity, the Society  
 will be oblig'd to you to signify y<sup>r</sup> thoughts thereon.

Please to accept a small packet ~~of the~~ which  
 the Correspond<sup>t</sup>. at Fort St. George will convey  
 to you, giving some account of the proceedings, of  
 the Society last Year; ~~and~~

May it please God to give you health and every  
 other Blessing <sup>here & hereafter</sup> agreeably to your own desires, are the wishes of

Honoured S<sup>r</sup>.

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P. S. of the Lett<sup>r</sup> from the Society  
of 26. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42. 29. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.  
To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>.  
I now present you with the answer  
of the Society to y<sup>r</sup>. last letter, and have cover'd a  
copy of the Invoice of Silver and Goods sent by the  
Lynn which I heartily wish may go safe to y<sup>r</sup>.  
hands. The Original Receipts for the Silver are  
sent to Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wynch & Howard &c. to whom all  
are consign'd by order of the Society. May it please  
God <sup>to prolong your life and</sup> direct you in what remains <sup>to be done</sup> for the prosecution  
of the Mission at Madras <sup>in the best manner</sup> ~~in such manner as every~~  
~~more lasting foundation and~~ <sup>for</sup> his glory and  
~~the gaining of Heathens to the knowledge of our~~  
~~Religion~~ is the wish of  
Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.

P. S. to the Society's letter  
of 26. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42. London. 29. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Guenster &  
Kierander Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. This presents you with the  
answ<sup>r</sup>. of the Society to y<sup>r</sup>. letters last year, to which  
I have only to add that what money <sup>you</sup> may <sup>be</sup> want<sup>ing</sup> to  
complete the Mission House at Cudalore you are desir'd  
to draw <sup>for</sup> on Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wynch & Howard and the Church War-  
dens at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George to be paid out of the Society's  
Fund in the Church Stock <sup>there</sup> at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George. Wishing  
you all manner of prosperity in y<sup>r</sup>. labours I remain  
Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Schultze having  
desir'd another Missionary <sup>in regard of his ill</sup> state of health  
be sent to Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George the Society  
have <sup>desir'd</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~from~~ the Col. at Copenhagen have consented  
to permit one of the Missionaries at Tranquebar to  
repair to Madras whenever Mr. Schultze shall desire it  
~~and~~ <sup>it</sup> to take charge of the Mission there till the Society shall be in  
~~able~~ <sup>able</sup> to take measures for sending another Missionary from  
Europe.



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P. S. to the letter sent by the Walpole  
to the Mess<sup>rs</sup> at Tranquebar 11. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dal, Basse, Obuch,  
Wiedebrock, Kohlhoff, Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> 1  
Fabricius, Zeglin.

London. 29. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

Herewith you have a copy of what  
I wrote by the Walpole, to which I <sup>have now</sup> added an Invoice of  
what is sent in the Lym on Acct<sup>t</sup> of the Mission, which  
I wish may go safe to y<sup>r</sup>. hands, together with the Instructions  
relating to the Assistance which the Society desire you would  
be pleas'd to give ~~where~~ <sup>to</sup> the Mission at Fort S<sup>t</sup>. George  
when M<sup>r</sup>. Schultze shall desire it, in conducting which I  
hope God will direct & prosper you as he has done on other  
occasions. I remain Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> 1 y<sup>r</sup>.

To S<sup>r</sup>. John Goufon Knt<sup>h</sup>.

at the Moated House in

Brookstreet near Brentwood 2/ps

London. 30. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1741/42

Dear S<sup>r</sup>. John I was very unfortunate not to  
be able to pay my respects to you & Lady Goufon  
before you left the Town, but I hope you will excuse  
it as not want of respect when I owe so much, having  
been for a month past continually engag'd in <sup>conducting</sup> ~~buying~~ or  
packing up and writing letters to the Society,  
Correspond<sup>t</sup> in E. India, which now thank God is in  
a manner <sup>over</sup> for this year, so that when you come to Town  
again I may have the honour of excusing my self  
in person, in the mean time pray accept the enclosed  
paper which contains some passages of good news. My  
humble Service to Lady Goufon & believe that I am  
S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most obed<sup>t</sup>.

To W<sup>m</sup>. Tillard Esq<sup>r</sup>.

in Featherstone Buildings

Bartlett's Buildings

S<sup>r</sup>. Perhaps you may think the <sup>2. Feb<sup>y</sup> 1741/42</sup> enclosed Sermon worthy of  
y<sup>r</sup>. perusal, and if when you have read it you will be  
pleas'd to present it to M<sup>r</sup>. Shirley the Lady of our New  
Gov<sup>r</sup>. with my humble Service to her you will oblige  
S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. most humble

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dal,  
Bosse, Obuchi &c<sup>s</sup> of  
the Danish Missionaries  
at Tranquebar

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London 2. Feb. 1741/42

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> I this day receiv'd the  
enclosed from the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Liegenhagen to forward  
by the Post after the Ship in the Downs whither I  
hope this may go time en<sup>o</sup> to overtake them.

I have wrote to you largely by the Lynn last  
week w<sup>ch</sup> I hope may go safe to y<sup>r</sup> hands with  
the money and Goods on board the same Ship.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Guider dy'd abt. 14. days since much  
lamented by those who knew his Learning & Piety.  
Wishing you all health & prosperity in the work  
of the Mission I remain

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup>

To Mr. Bell  
Agent for the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
East India Comp<sup>y</sup> at  
Deal.

Bartlett's Building,  
London. 2. Feb. 9. 1741/42

S<sup>r</sup> I sent a large packet of  
letters last Post to your Post paid here 9<sup>d</sup> which  
I shall be glad to hear you rec<sup>d</sup>, and how this  
will get time en<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>r</sup> hands to be sent by the  
same Ship or any other to Fort St. George, of w<sup>ch</sup>  
I shall be glad to hear by a line to

Any charge you are at S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
for forwarding these letters  
shall be thankfully repay'd  
by S<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> H. N.

To Mr. John Bell  
Agent for the E. Ind. Comp.  
at Deal.

London. 5. Feb. 4. 1741/42

S<sup>r</sup> I thank you for y<sup>r</sup> letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> &  
y<sup>r</sup> care of my last packet which has oblig'd me to trouble  
you with another <sup>to Mr. Bell</sup> packet which I beg your care of if it comes  
time en<sup>o</sup> to y<sup>r</sup> hands if not I must submit to the disappoin<sup>t</sup>.  
& beg your <sup>to Mr. Bell</sup> return of the 3. shillings you <sup>will</sup> charge me with to any  
friend of y<sup>r</sup> in Town, and whatever charge you are at on  
Acc<sup>t</sup> of



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of which I have paid the carriage  
Acad. of this packet may let it be added to it &  
I will pay it thankfully & if the ship ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~go~~ <sup>go</sup> ~~please~~ <sup>please</sup> to return it to being

NB. Sent by the Stage Coach from  
the Cross Keys in Grav Ch. Street  
Car. paid 10. & the 6. Feb. 1741/42.

To Capt. Ribera  
at His Majesty's Citadel  
in Plymouth.

London. 11. Feb. 1741/42

Dear Sir, I have been <sup>much</sup> concern'd that  
<sup>sooner</sup> I have not been able to acknowledge y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
of Jan. <sup>more than</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> thank you for the pleasure you give  
me in the narrative of the good inclinations of one of  
y<sup>r</sup>. Prisoners of War. I need not tell you how much  
the Court end of the Town have of late been taken  
up, but I have at last prevail'd with a friend at St. James  
to put a copy of y<sup>r</sup>. letter so far as related to Juan de  
Sierra into St. Charles Wager's hand, who read it, and  
desir'd it might be left with him to give directions for  
complying with y<sup>r</sup>. proposal in his favour. In the  
mean time I ~~am to pray~~ <sup>am to pray</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~acceptance~~ <sup>acceptance</sup> of a ~~small~~ <sup>small</sup> ~~packet~~ <sup>packet</sup> of the Books  
with ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~your~~ <sup>your</sup> ~~intention~~ <sup>intention</sup> and pray y<sup>r</sup>. acceptance of them  
~~they~~ <sup>which</sup> were sent last Saturday by Fry Directed to  
your Carriage paid here 2/6. I have not  
been able to wait on the P<sup>ost</sup> of London nor Mr.  
Johnfon since I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. But I shall take  
the first opportunity I am able to make your  
complement. In y<sup>r</sup>. parcel there is <sup>put up</sup> a small ~~pac-~~  
ket for St. John Rogers which I beg you to  
convey to him with my humble Service to  
him and y<sup>r</sup>. Lady from

P. S.

Many more of these books  
may be acceptable to you pray  
let me have y<sup>r</sup>. commands.

Dear Sir  
Y<sup>r</sup>.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> ~~Genl~~  
Stephen Law Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Gov<sup>r</sup> of Bombay.

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London. 11. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1741/42

By the Somerset<sup>st</sup>.  
Capt. Howes.

Sir The last Ship from Bombay brought  
to me a duplicate of y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the <sup>31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 4</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1739, &  
in favour of the 15<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1740, by which I was  
glad to understand that the Box of Books you desir'd  
~~were got~~ safe to your hands. ~~Mr. Dickenson as I~~  
~~believe my last inform'd you had paid for them.~~

Be pleas'd to accept the Sermon<sup>s</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>with the</sup> Acco<sup>ts</sup>. of our  
Society, ~~herewith sent of their~~ <sup>proceedings</sup> last  
year, <sup>herewith sent</sup> Mr. Frazer is arriv'd and has entertain'd his  
friends very agreeably with a sight of the Curiosities  
he has brought with him from India, and I hope  
may be able <sup>in some degree</sup> to oblige the Prelate who <sup>as I signify'd</sup> was inquisitive  
after a Lexicon for the Antient Persick. ~~as I signify'd~~  
I am glad to ~~understand~~ <sup>find</sup> that the War with  
Spain so little affects y<sup>r</sup>. parts of India, and with  
I ~~could be said of Great Brit.~~ <sup>the same of England</sup> & the W. Indies; but  
of the <sup>situation</sup> ~~State~~ of Trade here and the measures taken in  
Parliam<sup>t</sup>. for rectifying some mistakes in prosecuting the  
War you will be better inform'd from y<sup>r</sup>. other Correspond<sup>ts</sup>.  
here. I shall be glad of any opportunity to serve  
you. The Society thank you for your kind inclinations  
to favour their designs, and ~~nothing~~ <sup>it</sup> would give me  
a very great pleasure to spare by you by <sup>more than verbal</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>solid</sup> proof that

I am

Sir y<sup>r</sup>. most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble

The friend, of W. Tho. Hodges  
one of the Company's Servants  
in y<sup>r</sup>. Service under y<sup>r</sup>. Govern<sup>r</sup>.  
are very thankfull for the favours  
you have shewn him and hope  
he will always strive to merit the  
continuance of y<sup>r</sup>. smiles.



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To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Digby at Colehall

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Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 13. Feb. 1741/42

Warricksh. My Lord. M<sup>r</sup> Amb Deacon Derrne  
having receiv'd from M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter a ~~Remittance~~  
<sup>of 10 l. by a Benetration</sup>  
<sup>from y<sup>r</sup> Lordship</sup> ~~of 10 l.~~ in favour of the Protestant  
Mission to E. India, and soon after M<sup>r</sup> Hoare sent  
~~to me~~ a remittance of the like sum as a Benetration  
to the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Design of the Society making in  
both the sum of Twenty pounds, <sup>and</sup> a Report <sup>of them</sup>  
~~which~~ being made to the Society I am order'd to  
desire as I now do that y<sup>r</sup> Lordship would accept  
their thanks ~~of the Society~~ for both those Benetrations.  
~~The Society were~~  
~~I was very~~ glad to hear of y<sup>r</sup> Lordship's health by  
M<sup>r</sup> Carpenter's letter to me, and that it may please  
God long to continue it, is wish'd by none more sin-  
cerely than ~~by~~ My Lord

To Capt. Jackson  
at Portsmouth

Bartlett's Building,  
London. 13. Feb. 1741/42

Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

May<sup>n</sup> I should this day call'd upon  
me, I thank him, by y<sup>r</sup> direction to enquire after  
S<sup>r</sup> Graf Philipp, which gave me <sup>and</sup> <sup>pleasing</sup> the opportunity of  
being inform'd of y<sup>r</sup> health, which I am always  
glad to hear of. S<sup>r</sup> Graf <sup>Philipp</sup> is happily return'd to  
Eng<sup>l</sup> <sup>much improv'd in his</sup> ~~and with a good~~ <sup>house</sup> of health, and has  
taken a house in Solis Square where your letter  
directed to him as Member of Parliam<sup>t</sup> will find  
him and he will be glad to hear of y<sup>r</sup> welfare.

The news Papers which are every Post sent to  
you will inform ym of the alterations at Court  
since the Earl of Orford resign'd all his places  
~~so the King~~ the day before yesterday, and tho

he was

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He was not a military man, there will many  
changes <sup>happen</sup> among the Land and Sea officers which  
I hope may not be disagreeable to ~~your~~ the pub-  
-lick interest, concerning which you will ~~soon~~ be  
informed by the Gazette with more certainty than  
I can pretend to, and I heartily wish ~~those things~~ you  
may find your interest among them.  
Dears! The packet herewith sent <sup>contains</sup> several letters  
from Germany for E. India, which came too late  
to be sent on board the Ships while they lay in  
the Downs, I have therefore taken the liberty to  
recommend them to y<sup>r</sup>. care to be sent on board any  
Ship bound to Fort St. George <sup>Port Spithhead</sup> if they can't easily  
be sent on the Lynn: I have paid the carriage  
of them by the Coach, and whatever charge  
you are at in conveying them on board, shall  
be thankfully repaid to your order here <sup>by</sup>

Dears! y<sup>r</sup>.

\* and if the Ships be all  
sail'd before they come to y<sup>r</sup>.  
hands, please to return them in  
the same way directed to me here &  
you will oblige

Dears!

Pray where is y<sup>r</sup>. Bro. Barthol. and how does he do?

To W<sup>m</sup>. Peers Relict of  
the late Rev. W<sup>m</sup>. Peers  
at Farningdon.

Barthol. Buildings,  
London. 18. Feb<sup>r</sup>. 1741/42.

Madam W<sup>m</sup>. Tillard Treasurer for Packets of  
Books to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge  
sent the above letter to me ~~with~~ with a desire that I would  
1 ~~desire~~ <sup>at the request</sup> req<sup>d</sup>. you that there are 2 ~~copies~~ <sup>copies</sup> of the ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> valued at -  
2:12: <sup>as above</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>late</sup> ~~writing~~ <sup>copy</sup> ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> valued at -  
1 ~~above~~ <sup>remaining</sup> ~~unpaid~~ <sup>for</sup> which he ~~desires~~ <sup>desires</sup> you will please  
please to order the payment of. The particulars of each  
were I believe sent to ~~you~~ <sup>Mr. Peers</sup> in his life time but if you require  
copies of them they shall be repeated by  
Madam Your<sup>s</sup>.



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N<sup>o</sup>. The ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> owing for by the late M<sup>r</sup>. Peen are  
24. July. 1738. amounting to . . . . . 18: -  
10. Nov<sup>r</sup>. Ditto . . . . . 4: 13: 5  
Box & Porteridge . . . . . 2: 11: 5.  
1: 2

To the W<sup>th</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. the  
L<sup>d</sup>. Bp of S<sup>t</sup>. David,  
My Lord

Barthet's Buildings  
4. March. 1741/42.

M<sup>r</sup>. Tillard our Treasurer for Sub-  
scription Money having lately paid his Acct<sup>s</sup> with  
the Society, I am order'd humbly to acquaint  
y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship w<sup>th</sup> an Arrear of 3. Years of Your  
Lordships Subscription due at Christmas last.

If there has been a neglect of our late Messenger,  
in not waiting on y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship as he should have  
done, the Society hope you will excuse it, &  
~~that they present the bearer will discharge~~  
~~his duty with more punctuality.~~

Give me leave to congratulate Your  
Lordship on the translation to Exeter, <sup>Diocese</sup> which  
His Majesty has lately confid<sup>d</sup> upon you, &  
to assure you that I am

My Lord  
~~Y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship~~  
The Bearer is the Society's  
new Messenger, who will  
receive y<sup>r</sup>. commands when  
he may wait on y<sup>r</sup>. L<sup>d</sup>.  
with the Treasurer, &c.

Barthet's Buildings  
6. March. 1741/42.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Gibb at Bristol

Madam Above is copy of my last, <sup>at the date of it</sup> about the Sale of y<sup>r</sup>.  
Chamber in the Temple to which having no answer I doubt  
it has miscarri'd. I have therefore repeated it <sup>the remaining</sup> & hope it may  
not be long ere I ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup> rec<sup>d</sup>. being follow'd it from

My humble service to  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gibb & y<sup>r</sup>. Daughters.

Madam

To the Reverend  
M<sup>r</sup>. Botzins & M<sup>r</sup>. Gronan  
Missionaries at Ebenezer

London. 16. March. 1741/42

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>s

I receiv'd <sup>M<sup>r</sup>. Botzins</sup> letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of

By the Success  
Frigate Capt.  
Thompson.

October ~~and this day~~ with the Box of Seed mark'd  
M A. the 13<sup>th</sup> Cent. by the hands of M<sup>r</sup>. Stevens and this  
day deliver'd them to M<sup>r</sup>. Ziegenhagen who I hope  
will be able ~~soon~~ to forward them to y<sup>r</sup>. friend at  
Augsburg ~~that he may receive them~~ in season  
before the Spring is too far advanced.

M<sup>r</sup>. Gronan's letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> last by M<sup>r</sup>. Tilland  
with the draught of a second 50. l. Bill <sup>of exchange</sup> to compt at  
100. l. for the Missionaries & Schoolmaster's Salaries  
to the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1742. is come to hand and by  
order of the Society is accepted and paid.

The Society desire you would transmit to them  
Journals of your proceedings as formerly and that  
you would begin the transcript of them <sup>at the time</sup> ~~when~~ you  
discontinued them.

There are 2. small packets of the Society's books  
sent to you by this Ship containing a short curs<sup>r</sup>  
of the Proceedings of the Society.

The Society will be glad to hear of the safe arrival  
of the last Transport of Saltzingers, and that you are  
so well provided with food and other necessaries  
for your selves as to be able to assist them in their  
~~first settlement~~ out of your abundance in their  
first Settlement.

I leave y<sup>r</sup>. correspond<sup>t</sup> in Germany to describe the  
Distresses of that Country whence the last Transport  
are happily retired from, if they do but meet with  
Peace & Plenty in Georgia which God grant ~~they~~  
you and they may ~~never want~~ <sup>ever enjoy with</sup> the liberties of serving  
worshipping him as become devout Protestants who have  
suffer'd so much for the sake of Religion. I am  
D<sup>r</sup>. Thilo & M<sup>r</sup>. Ortmann. D<sup>r</sup>. Gunder died about 6. weeks ago.



To the Reverend  
Dr. Franch Prof.  
at Hall in Saxony.

London. 16. March.  
1744/42.

19. March. 1741/42  
Dr to W. Niecht  
Hanover Secy

Reverend S.<sup>r</sup> My last to you was  
of the 2<sup>d</sup>. of May 1740. in answer<sup>ing</sup> to your obliging  
letter of the 14<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. by <sup>proceeding</sup> M. Kierwender, of  
whose safe arrival I ~~doubt~~ <sup>was</sup> in East India  
I doubt not but you have long since been inform'd  
by letters from himself & his Colleague at Cudulose,  
between whom there seems to be a happy harmony  
presaging that Success to their Mission which their friends  
in ~~Germany~~ <sup>Europe</sup> & Great Britain wish for. M. Tiegenhagen  
~~has~~ <sup>long since</sup> acquainted the Society with your generous Bene-  
faction of 100. l. to that Mission, and of 10. l. from  
other Benefactors for ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> he was desir'd to  
return the Thanks of the Society, and ~~though~~ the  
Missionaries themselves having since inform'd them of  
the Rec<sup>t</sup>. <sup>not only</sup> ~~M. Kierwender~~ of those Benefactions but of several  
Books to the Mission Library convey'd by y<sup>r</sup>. order  
from Tranquebar ~~for all which I am request you would accept~~  
~~these~~ <sup>leave to repeat the thanks of the Society, for</sup>  
see below at ~~this mark~~ <sup>them.</sup> M. Schultze at Fort St. George has desir'd an  
Assistant <sup>Missionary</sup> may be sent to him, but as the Society are  
not in a condition to <sup>grant</sup> ~~do~~ that at present they have  
contented themselves with obtaining leave from the  
illustrious College at Copenhagen <sup>that</sup> ~~go for~~ <sup>for</sup> one of  
their Missionaries at Tranquebar to go to Madras,  
whenever M. Schultze shall withdraw himself from  
the Service of the Mission there (of which he has given  
intimations by another hand) and to take care <sup>for the support</sup> of its  
interest till the Society can be advis'd in the properest  
means for the future conduct of it, wherein I am  
sure they will be glad of that prudent advice and  
assistance which you are always ready to give. \$

The late and present Comotions in Germany must have  
been fatal to many of the Seeds for the advancement of Religion  
and Learning

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and Learning, but Hall and Glancha seem to have hitherto  
escap'd the desolations of War, and the Society hope the  
same gracious Providence which has founded and to this  
day wonderfully bless'd that Seat of Religion & Learning  
the Orphanhouse will still continue to make it prosperous as it has been  
for the service of true Religion, not only in Europe &  
the remotest parts of Asia, but in wild America, and  
if it be not afflicting too great a favour the Society would  
be glad to be inform'd of the present state of the Orphan-  
house, and its dependencies, particularly that you would  
prevail with Mr. Professor Callenberg to favour them  
with some Account of the success of his Endeavours  
to persuade the Jews to read the Gospel, and to embrace  
their and the Christians true Messiah.

I ought when I ask so great a favour as this, to  
send you some Acc't. of the progress of the Society  
here, which I promise God willing to do, whenever  
Mr. Ziegenhagen shall ~~be so kind as to~~ inform me of  
~~finding an opportunity of sending to you what cannot~~  
~~conveniently~~ <sup>be sent by the post.</sup>

May your labours for the Glory of God, and the  
enlargement of the Kingdom of our Blessed Saviour upon  
Earth, be as extensive as the uttermost parts of this Globe  
and as lasting as time it self are the wishes of the  
Society as well as of

Rev. and most honoured S.  
Yr. most obed.

P.S.  
It will be a pleasure to me to be  
~~satisfy'd that none of yr agreeable~~  
~~letters to me have ever miscarried,~~  
to be inform'd whether you have  
wrote to me since yr. letter by Mr. Kiersander.  
to be satisfy'd that none of yr. agreeable letters  
to the Society or me have ever miscarried  
when you honour me with a letter I shall be glad to hear  
what is become of George William Beck, and whether he is  
design'd ever to return to his friends in E. India.



To be inserted  
above at this  
mark.

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At the desire of these Missionaries a copy of  
their Journal in English 1740. has been made and  
sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen to be transmitted to you,  
to which I have <sup>now</sup> added a copy of the Iconography  
of the Mission house at Endulore herewith sent.

To the Right Rev. the L<sup>d</sup>. Bp  
of London at Whitehall

Bartlett's Buildings

18. March. 1741/42

My Lord In answer to yr. Lordship's letter  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. I have cover'd ~~the~~ <sup>the shortest</sup> Copies of 2. ~~papers~~ <sup>the shortest</sup>  
~~and~~ Catechisms dispersed by the Society ~~but~~ doubt  
neither of them will answer Mr. Henry's objection, espe-  
cially if the Negroes are taught by a frequent reading the  
answers ~~to~~ <sup>in</sup> them, ~~and not by the answers~~ <sup>and the 10. Commandments</sup> generally  
learn the Lords Prayer and the Creed before they can read  
themselves. ~~The Dissenters have a great variety of~~  
~~Catechisms~~ The Church of Eng<sup>l</sup> Catechism seems to be  
the shortest & most intelligible of any I have ever seen,  
The 2. long answers at the end of the Commandments and  
that following the Lords Prayer ~~as they are designed by~~  
~~illustrate the~~ <sup>illustrate the</sup> ~~and imprint the sense of the~~ <sup>the sense of the</sup> ~~Decalogue~~  
~~and the Lords Prayer~~ seem to be the answers Mr. Henry  
most objects to, ~~but~~ <sup>in which</sup> the direction of the Catechist by letting  
~~them~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the Catechumens know that if their memories can't~~  
~~retain them~~ they remember all the Commandments in their  
order and the Lords Prayer will dispense with their not  
repeating word by word those wise and copious answers  
~~illustrate & imprint the sense of the~~ <sup>illustrate & imprint the</sup> ~~Decalogue~~ <sup>Decalogue</sup> ~~and the Lords Prayer~~  
~~which they that follow~~ but this is humbly submitted to yr.  
Lordship's great wisdom to direct in. I am glad to find  
one of yr. Lordship's Clergy in our Plantations so desirous to  
accommodate his instruction to the meanest of his charge.

Designed to  
sense of the  
Decalogue &  
Lords Prayer.

I have been prevented by a continual asthma from paying  
my Duty to yr. Lordship this winter, but when the Easterly &  
Northerly winds have done blowing I hope to do it with  
that profound respect I owe to yr. Lordship being

My Lord yr. most obed<sup>t</sup>. humble serv<sup>t</sup>.

To the Rev. Mr. Geo. Talbot Rec<sup>d</sup>.  
of Burfield near Reading Berks

London. 20. March. 1741/42

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. Mr. Tillard the Society's Treasurer for Subscrip-  
tion Money desires me to acquaint you that there are 5. years  
of yr. Subscription of 2. Guineas ~~per~~ <sup>per</sup> an. Due at X<sup>mas</sup> last making  
the Sum of Ten Guineas, which I am to request you would order  
the

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the payment of, and I wish this may find you in health  
not having had the pleasure of a letter from you for some  
years. I hope our Messenger has taken care to send  
you annually the Acct. publish'd of the Proceedings of  
the Society, wherein if there has been any neglect  
pray let me have y<sup>r</sup>. order to rectify it being

To W<sup>m</sup>. Cole Secy  
of the Irish Society

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>s</sup>.

Bartlet's Buildings

27. March. 1742.

Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

There is so great a Demand for the Protes-  
-tant Catechism that ~~at~~ the 500. copies presented by the  
Irish Society <sup>at Dublin</sup> are <sup>all</sup> given away, and I believe you have  
furnish'd our Bookseller with more as he has wanted  
them to compleat parcels. If you can send <sup>to</sup> our Store  
100. copies by the Bearer, <sup>our messenger</sup> I ~~can~~ promise you the  
return of them <sup>like number</sup> whenever the Society reprint them,  
or the value; there being at present a Demand for  
6. Doz. I choose to aff 100. to answer other <sup>that may be</sup> calls on  
our Store, and am

Sir Y<sup>s</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. Wilson  
in Walbrook.

1. April.  
London. 31. March. 1742.

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Verelst ~~Yesterday~~ told me if a proper  
receipt be sent to him next Tuesday for five pound he  
will pay it on y<sup>r</sup>. acct. So if you please to send me  
<sup>such</sup> a Rec<sup>t</sup>. or ~~instructions~~ in your own name or to in-  
struct me in the terms I ought to <sup>make</sup> ~~give~~ it, I'll  
take care to receive the Money, <sup>if pay it to y<sup>r</sup>. order</sup> being

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup>

M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Jones

at Bonavista New P<sup>d</sup>.

London. 3. April. 1742.

Rev<sup>d</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. I receiv'd from your Bro<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>. favour  
of the 21<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. last and acquainted the Society with  
the contents of it, who immediately order'd a Doz.  
Bibles



Bibles and as many Com: Prayer Books to be sent to you for the good use you propose to make of them which were accordingly sent to your Bro: Sometime the beginning of last month and will I hope go safe to your hands.

The war has occasion'd a Scarcity of Provisions here and in Ireland as well as with you which joyn'd to the decay of Trade has very much distressed the Poor so that the present Taxes for the Poor in some places with the 4<sup>s</sup> in the pound paid to the King reduces a man of 200. l. & An. to 100. l. and the poor notwithstanding in a starving condition in many places where Trade has suffer'd most. God grant us an honorable Peace and you will soon feel the Effects of it at Newfoundland where the Trade must suffer as much as any where, while Markets are wanting for your fish.

I am

O. S

Pray let me know when you want any more Books, and what number y<sup>r</sup>!

Reverend fr

Y<sup>r</sup> most humble  
servant

congregation may consist of in the winter time and how many in the summer for I know they are very different. and whether you catechise the youths of both sexes and what number?

A List of Books Presented by Order of a Society for promoting Christian Knowledge to the Rev: Mr Jones at Bonaville Newfoundland.

1741: 42.  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>

12 Bibles nonp! single

12 Common Prayers minion

Sent to Mr Jones in Russell Street Covent Garden

4 march. 1741/42

To Francis Freeman Esq.  
at Bristol.

London. 8. April. 1742

Dear S.<sup>r</sup>

Your kindness in obtaining the Arrear for  
a packet of Books sent to the late Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Harcourt, has  
induced our Treasurer M<sup>r</sup> Tillard to desire me to request the like  
favour of you for another packet owing from the late  
Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Edward Gregory Vicar of Wotton under Edge  
deceased, if it should lie in your way.

The packet he was for was sent to him the

11<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1736. . . . Value . . . . 3<sup>l</sup>. 7<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

of which the particulars were sent to him according to his  
desire while living and if his Executors require it to be  
repeated they shall be sent to you by

Y<sup>r</sup> most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

To W<sup>m</sup> Melmoth Esq.  
at Lincoln Inn S.<sup>r</sup>

Bartlett's Buildings  
7<sup>th</sup> April. 1742.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Colbatch Fellow of Trinity  
College in ~~Cam<sup>bridge</sup>~~ <sup>I believe not improper to you</sup> having desir'd the Society's advice  
in disposing of Land to a charitable Use as mention'd in  
the enclosed Letter; I am order'd to ~~desire~~ <sup>request</sup> you would  
favour them with your advice thereon, and with your  
leave I will wait on you for it. The case he refers  
to p. 30. and 56. are <sup>the Common</sup> forms of Legacies to the Society  
and to a ~~Charity School~~ <sup>a Charity School & to</sup>, one of which I have sent and  
~~would~~ <sup>will</sup> send the other if it may be of any use in the  
present case. I am S.<sup>r</sup>

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Caspar Matthias Rodde

London. 8. April. 1742.

Pastor of the German Church  
at Narva. Rev<sup>d</sup> S.<sup>r</sup>

I receiv'd your agreeable Letter of  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 1739. and 29<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1740. with Copies of M<sup>r</sup>  
Heintzelman, and M<sup>r</sup> Koenigs haven from Siberia in High Dutch  
which I got translated, and the contents of yours and their Letters  
were exceeding acceptable to the Society who thank you for  
them and for the great care you have taken to distribute  
the

By Capt.  
Geo. Ruppel  
in the Taunton  
By the James  
of W<sup>m</sup> Capt. John Green Mast<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> King Mate



the Arabic Books <sup>recommended</sup> sent to you, ~~to be presented as~~  
~~you should have occasion~~ wherein you have so  
 well acquitted your self that the Society imme-  
 diately gave directions for sending another  
 parcel of the like books to be distributed as  
 you should have occasion.

These were ship'd according to the enclosed  
 Rec<sup>d</sup>. in August last on board the *Tamerton*  
*George Ruffel* Command<sup>r</sup>. But the war between  
 the Russians & Swedes prevented the Captain  
 proceeding on his voyage till now.

They are recommended to the care of M<sup>r</sup>.  
 Wolfe at S<sup>t</sup>. Petersburg as the last parcel  
 was, and therefore I hope will go safe to y<sup>r</sup>.  
 hands. I would have paid the freight of them  
 here if I had thought they ~~would~~ <sup>would have</sup> ~~been~~  
 as much care ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~take~~ <sup>take</sup> them, as they do when  
 the freight <sup>is</sup> not paid before hand.

I have sent to several Booksellers to enquire the  
 Price of Bishop Beveridge's *Syndicon sive Pandector*  
*Canonum S. S. Apostolorum* &c. but they are ~~rarely~~  
 so scarce that they are not to be met with but at  
 Auctions or Sales of ~~Private~~ Libraries of private Gent.  
 and the price now I am told is a Guinea & half or  
 more or less according to the goodness of the binding.

I shall be glad to have it in my power to serve you in  
 this part of the work, and wishing you all manner of  
 Prosperity I remain

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. & Y<sup>r</sup>.

10. May. 1742.

Pray favour the Society with  
 more of y<sup>r</sup>. Narratives  
 from Siberia and y<sup>r</sup>. Correspond<sup>t</sup>  
 in Tartary <sup>the Mogul Empire or</sup> China, and freely  
 send for more Arabic Books as  
 you want them.

The Box of Books sent to you was ship'd  
 in August last on board the *Tamerton* Capt. Ruffel  
 bound to Petersburg, when there was no ship  
 going to Narva, as now there are several  
 and I wish it could be tranship'd. It con-  
 tains  
 30. N. Testament in Arabic.  
 30. Psalms Arabic  
 30. Catechetical Instructions Arabic  
 and a General packet for the years 1739. 1740. 1741. &c.  
 6. By Wilson's Instructions for Indians.

Copy of the Rec<sup>d</sup>. given for the Box directed to M<sup>r</sup>. Ruffel at Narva &  
 Received on board the *Tamerton* Capt. Geo. Ruffel one Box  
 directed to the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Ruffel at Narva  
 Rec<sup>d</sup> by James Truelove  
 August 11. 1741

To the Rev. Mr. Green  
at Derby

London 13. April. 1742.

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Rev. Sir

I acknowledged <sup>13<sup>th</sup> Feb.</sup> the Recd. of y<sup>r</sup>.  
last favour, signifying the remittance of <sup>at the Benefaction of several of the charitable Neighbours</sup> £10. by Mr.  
Gregg to Mr. Hoare in favour of the Mission to East India,  
which I am glad to tell you have been follow'd by  
many liberal Benefactions considering the hard-  
=ness of the times, and that the Corporation Society  
for propagating the Gospel are offic'ing <sup>at the same time</sup> by soliciting  
the aid of the King's Letter for Benefactions to  
support their Missions in the West Indies, but I  
hope neither Society will suffer by their interfering  
on this occasion in a cause where they have rea-  
=son to expect the interposition of providence to  
favour the designs of both.

I am now at the desire of Mr. Tillard our Treasurer  
for Subscription Money to request y<sup>r</sup>. advice to apply to  
Lady Curzon <sup>of Kedleston</sup> ~~for her arrears~~ who was pleas'd by you to  
signify her inclination to contribute 5. Guineas <sup>to the</sup> An. to  
the design of the Society ~~and did it~~ from Lady Day  
1733. and did do it <sup>much</sup> ~~from~~ to Lady Day 1736. but Her  
Ladiship being out of Town, much, and our late Mes-  
=senger neglecting to call at her House in Town when  
in proper seasons, there is now an Arrear of Six  
year due last Lady Day which I own I am afraid  
to ~~write~~ <sup>request</sup> you to ask for, but only to instruct me how  
I shall apply <sup>to do it</sup> Mr. Tillard or I shall apply to Her Ladiship  
in the most respectful manner ~~to~~ to Her Ladiship.

Mr. Nathan Curzon <sup>who</sup> lives in Brook Street, <sup>for right I know</sup> ~~is~~ was Kn.  
of <sup>the</sup> House last and may perhaps be in that. I shall be  
glad to know how he is related to Her whether he  
be her Husband or Son to Her Ladiship for I presume  
he is one of them, and if you will think it proper to mention  
this matter by some channel which you can do without offence  
Mr. Tillard would be glad you would do it, or instruct me to  
save y<sup>r</sup>. that trouble. W. Dean Copping is well tho I  
have not <sup>heard</sup> from him lately. I am Rev. Sir Y<sup>r</sup>.



To Bryan Blundel Esq. at Liverpool  
for Lancashire.

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London. 15. April. 1742.

I receiv'd both your letters of the 26.<sup>th</sup> & 30.<sup>th</sup> of  
March. and with the former y<sup>o</sup>. Bill on M<sup>r</sup>. Pole for  
Ten guineas which was duly paid and apply'd as  
follows <sup>viz.</sup> to pay for the packet sent in Jan<sup>y</sup> last 2:4:10  
To pay for the packet sent last Friday by 3:5:7:7½  
G. Glover Jun<sup>r</sup>.

y<sup>o</sup>. own Benefaction to the E. Ind. Mission 7:12:6  
M<sup>r</sup>. James Crosbie's Benefaction to Ditto 1:16:6  
1:1:1

10:10:—

A Report of which being made to the Society I am  
order'd to desire as I now do that you & M<sup>r</sup>. Crosbie  
would accept their thanks for your Benefactions to  
the Mission. The Article which you say was omitted viz. 100  
Agst. Profane Language in the packet sent in Jan<sup>y</sup> last is  
made good in this packet. though the Bookseller & the  
Society's messenger say they both examined the contents  
of the s<sup>d</sup>. packet and hope upon a review of them they may  
be found but for fear they should not they are now  
sent. Wells agst. Swearing being out of print the  
Bookseller has sent all the copies he could get. and  
hopes it may be reprinted by that time you write  
for more. I am

for y<sup>o</sup>. most humble servt.

To Jonathan Belcher Esq.  
at Dublin Castle.

London. 17. April. 1742

Dear s<sup>r</sup>. I can no longer defer acknowledging  
the Rec<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>o</sup>. favour of the 28. March part of which so far  
as related to M<sup>r</sup>. Baron Mountmoray I read to the Society who  
thank you for it; <sup>and</sup> I shall as soon as any Asthma permits  
~~it~~ send you the Case of Col. Waller in the affair mentioned.  
Capt. Templar has been arriv'd for some time from Boston  
but

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but I did not receive till lately the Gov<sup>r</sup>'s letter by him, of which I send you an extract so far as concerns your self for fear you might not have had a letter by that ship.

Capt. Cram tells me he believes he has rec<sup>d</sup> all y<sup>r</sup> letters, and <sup>both</sup> he & Mr. May return their humble services to you.

The Publick Affairs seem to be going into a more fortunate Channel than they have been of late year, for Esp. Brit. and her Allies as you will see by Mr. P. Hairs's <sup>speech</sup> to the States of Holland & their Aug<sup>r</sup> the 10<sup>th</sup> Curt<sup>d</sup> O.S.

Mr. Paxton late Solicitor of the Treasury is committed to Newgate by order of the Ho. of Com<sup>s</sup> for refusing to answer some questions put to him by the Secret Com<sup>s</sup> which must be of a high nature because he is refus<sup>d</sup> Pen. Ink and Paper, or any body to go near him <sup>except</sup> his wife and she must bear the same restraint as he does <sup>except</sup> to quit his company while he is with them without leave of the House.

Honest Gov<sup>r</sup> Shute Dy<sup>d</sup> this week at his Lodgings in y<sup>e</sup> 80<sup>th</sup> year of his age ~~as the News says~~ if the complacency of the Woods <sup>in Synchica</sup> be a real thing, and that he was allow<sup>d</sup> 400 l. p<sup>a</sup> an<sup>n</sup> under that title I hope Gov<sup>r</sup> Belcher may be entituled to the same <sup>foreign</sup> consideration, of which I shall endeavor to inform my self. I am sorry that ~~I am~~ eyes for his ~~eyes~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~at present~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~add~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~I am~~

My humble service to  
Mr. Belcher & all friends,  
that enquire after me.

Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Trapp  
in Warwick Court London

Bartlett's Building  
19. April. 1742.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. I was last week to wait on y<sup>e</sup> Dr. Robinson in order to wait on you while you was in Town with the complem<sup>t</sup> of the Society for Promoting <sup>active</sup> Christian Knowledge upon your kind acceptance of the invitation to preach at the Anniversary Meeting of the





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The late Mr. Hughes Min<sup>r</sup> of Redworth near  
Coventry has been dead for some time, and if you can  
I should be obliged to you to advise me, to whom I can  
apply for recovering a small Debt to our Society w<sup>ch</sup>  
Mr. Allard our Treasurer for books desires me to en-  
quire after by some friend in his Neighbourhood, to wit  
14. of which the particulars have been sent to him  
since June 1736. and shall be repeated to his Executor  
or Administrator if you can inform me where to do  
it to purpose. Mr. Baldwin and the Ladies were  
well at Church last Sunday & I am

Res<sup>d</sup>. Sir

your most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To the R<sup>ev</sup>. the  
B<sup>p</sup> of London at Whitehall  
My Lord

Henry Newman

Bartlet's Buildings

28. April. 1742.

A Member of the Society having inform'd  
them that <sup>he had a</sup> ~~in an~~ Edition of the Bible 1739. <sup>wherein</sup> ~~wherein~~  
the Printer had taken the liberty to alter the  
last words of the Text 1. Epist. of S<sup>t</sup>. John Chap. 5. Ver. 7<sup>th</sup>. ~~the~~  
by changing the words these three are one to these three  
agree in one <sup>which</sup> I am order'd humbly to acquaint  
y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship with it, and have ~~forwarded~~ <sup>to lay before you</sup> the Bible wherein  
that alteration is made <sup>as an Evidence</sup> ~~to lay before you~~ of the  
liberty taken by the Printer to deviate from the Copies allow'd by  
of the ~~and the consequences of indulging such a liberty without~~  
~~Authority~~ <sup>Authority</sup> is submitted to your Lordship I am

My Lord y<sup>r</sup>. Lordship most obed<sup>t</sup>.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Lady Curzon in  
Brook Street

Bartlet's Buildings  
London. 29. April. 1742.

Madam I need not inform y<sup>r</sup>. Lad<sup>ship</sup>  
of the Commission you was so ~~glad~~ <sup>desire</sup> as to give M<sup>r</sup>. Green of  
Derby to signify y<sup>r</sup>. <sup>desire</sup> ~~intention~~ of contributing 5. Guin<sup>ts</sup>.  
to the Society for Promoting Christian Know<sup>ledge</sup>  
from Lady Day 1733. because y<sup>r</sup>. Lad<sup>ship</sup> or some person by  
y<sup>r</sup>.



(8) 40. <sup>has</sup> order regularly paid 5. Guineas annually to L. 1736. ~~and that they have nothing the pay out have~~  
~~been discontinued our Treasurer Wm Tillard Esq. be-~~  
~~lieves is owing to your Ladiship, <sup>not</sup> being out of town~~  
~~or our late Messenger's neglect of calling at all~~  
~~proper time on y<sup>r</sup> Ladiship for <sup>William Tillard Esq.</sup> contribution.~~

I am now at the desire of our Treasurer humbly  
to accept your Ladiship <sup>that there is</sup> of an arrear of 6. year  
due, <sup>at Lady Day last</sup> which requires some apology for either our  
late Messenger has neglected to wait only y<sup>r</sup> Ladiship  
at proper times for it, or you have happen'd to  
be in the Country w<sup>ch</sup> I hope you will accept  
as an Excuse. The Society's present M<sup>ess</sup>en-  
ger waits on you with this ~~only~~ to know  
when you will permit him to wait on you  
~~with for the contribution in arrears~~ and with  
the Treasurer's Pet<sup>n</sup> for the Arrear.

I wish you have been presented annually  
with the acct. of the Society ~~but~~ for fear you  
have not had the last <sup>per pleas'd to accept</sup> ~~beg y<sup>r</sup> acceptance~~  
of it now ~~and remain~~ from  
Madam

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Dean Copping  
at Dublin

London. 1. May. 1742.

Per<sup>d</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup>. I rec'd y<sup>r</sup>. kind letter of the 16. Jan<sup>y</sup>. by  
which the Society were glad to hear of your recovery from a  
severe illness, ~~on which~~ may you long enjoy the health  
you make so good a use of. M<sup>r</sup>. Baron Mounteney has  
been chose a Subscribing Member & wrote to, which ~~he~~ has  
signify'd by M<sup>r</sup>. Belcher his acceptance of the honour the  
Society have done themselves. M<sup>r</sup>. Belcher in his  
last to me <sup>which has cost me some time to examine papers above 10. years past</sup> ~~defic'd~~ a short state of the Case of Col.  
Waller, Debt to the Society, but when I came to aff<sup>ix</sup>  
the approbation of the Society to the terms of it, they thought  
it

it more proper to be sent to you to be com-  
 -municated to him, because you have ~~been~~  
~~transacted~~ <sup>much spent in</sup> negotiating the affair. Since W. Thomas',  
 Death, and <sup>more than</sup> ~~himself~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~in~~ will be so kind as to correct any thing  
 you think amiss before it is put into the hands  
 of the Baron or any other friend to whose good  
 Offices it may be recommended. I have not  
 mentioned it to the Baron my self having wrote  
 to him on another subject to which it could not ~~be~~  
 with decency, joined, and if you or W. Belcher  
 will recommend the matter to him as you are both  
 personally known to him & Members of the Society  
 it will come more naturally from <sup>either of</sup> you ~~or either of~~  
 you & free from the ~~disaffection~~ <sup>and will appear</sup> more disinterested  
 than an application from me, would appear. I am  
 sorry you have had so much trouble in the affair, and  
 was in hopes by y<sup>r</sup>. last letter but one, there ~~had~~ <sup>would by this have</sup> been  
 an end of it, ~~but is the uncertainty~~ your prudence and  
 patience will bring it to issue.

After applying to several Bps &c. W. Hoare & y<sup>e</sup>  
 Trustees for Ch. Schools have been oblig'd to request  
 Dr. Trapp to preach the next Ch. Sermon at St. Church  
 Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month  
 being <sup>devoted to the</sup> ~~taken up by~~ Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of  
 the Clergy. I am

My humble Service to  
 W. Belcher.

Rev. S.  
 Y<sup>r</sup>.

P. S.

Several Regiments as you will find named in the Gazette of <sup>this</sup> ~~last~~  
 Evening were reviewed by His Majesty last Tuesday & Wednesday  
 on Blackheath & then Green & immediately embarked for Flanders  
 Their Royal Highnesses attended the King on these occasions, and yesterday  
 I hear His Majesty <sup>signed</sup> a Warrant to add 50. thousand <sup>pounds</sup> to the Pr.  
 of Wales's allowance to make it 100,000. l. p<sup>a</sup> an. I have been this  
 week at Meyer's Coffeehouse where S. Hauss & many others of y<sup>r</sup>. old friends  
 met, and Mr. Hauss particularly send his humble Service to you.



To the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr Louch

Rev<sup>d</sup>. Sir

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Bartlett's Buildings.  
30. April 1742.

I send inclos'd a copy of Receipt  
for Benefaction you was so kind as to remit some  
for East India Mission & for which I am ordered  
to desire you would accept of Thanks of the Society,  
& to give them to other Benefactors. I am  
likewise to thank you for the copy of Mr Disney's Will  
wherein he has been very liberal to Society, may the  
Effects of his Charity be answerable to his pious intentions

You desire to know how Mr A. Disney's Society  
stood at the time of his decease which our Treasurer  
has given me as follows

Viz. for 2. Small Packets the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr Disney — D<sup>r</sup>

1740.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 23. A packet on Society's Tomy . . . . 12. 6

1741. April 10. Another packet . . . . 4. 7

His Subscription to Society for 2. Quarts } 17. 1  
ending at Mid<sup>d</sup> 1741. } 1. 1

I hope to see you again before you leave 1. 18. 1  
the Town and am

Rev<sup>d</sup> Sir

your most humble serv<sup>t</sup>

To Mr. Hughes Fellow  
of New College  
Oxford

Henry Newman  
Bartlett's Buildings  
London. 4. May 1742.

S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. late Rev<sup>d</sup>. Father at Bedworth  
being dead I am directed to apply myself  
to you as his Executor, in behalf of the Society for  
Promoting Christian Knowledge for a Small Debt con-  
tracted by him in June. 1736. for books he had to the  
Value of 14. 9. & according to particulars sent to him at the  
time he desired them, which if you require to know shall  
be sent to you The Society's Treasurer for Books is William  
Tillard Esq<sup>r</sup> in Featherstone Buildings Holborn who will give  
a proper discharge for that Sum whenever it is paid to him.  
I shall be glad to know of your receiving this, and to have your  
answer to what is recommended to you by

Not knowing whether you  
are in orders you will excuse  
my not directing this to you  
as a Clergyman

Your most humble  
servant  
Henry Newman

To the Rev. D. Trapp. (90)  
at Harlington near Homerton  
By W. Oliver. Midd.<sup>x</sup>

Bartlet's Buildings  
26. May. 1742.

I receiv'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 23<sup>d</sup>. Cur.  
and according to y<sup>r</sup>. desire the Society's Printer waits  
upon you for a copy of your Sermon at Christ Church  
Thirty years ago the Society was styl'd for Propaga-  
=ting Christian Knowledge but finding they were  
often mistaken for the Corporation Society for Propa-  
=gating the Gospel in foreign Parts and by that means  
sometimes un/d of Benefactions design'd for them,  
they were induc'd <sup>to</sup> change the word Propagating  
for Promoting, which they desire may be observ'd where  
mention is made of them. I am

Ben.  
To the Rev. W. Marshall  
at Allesley near Coventry  
Warwicksh.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>r</sup>.

London 27. May. 1742.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I rec'd y<sup>r</sup>. favour of the 17<sup>th</sup> of last  
month, and should sooner have answer'd it, but was  
willing to shew it to y<sup>r</sup>. Bro<sup>r</sup>. before I did. He says he  
could know nothing of the contents of a packet that  
came to him made up and directed to you, but that he's  
sure whatever was left with him so directed ~~was~~ was  
sent. I now send according to y<sup>r</sup>. directions the portion  
-less of the packet, <sup>as above</sup> which ~~were~~ were sent <sup>to you</sup> the 6<sup>th</sup> of April  
1738, and by the contents may perhaps enable you to  
recollect <sup>both</sup> your desiring ~~them~~ & receiving them. Our late Mel.  
letter directed <sup>long</sup> ~~was~~ to blame in not calling on y<sup>r</sup>. Bro<sup>r</sup>. sooner for the money as y<sup>r</sup>.  
I hope y<sup>r</sup>. removal to Allesley is agreeable to you and  
that it may please God to enable you <sup>long</sup> to do the good you <sup>will</sup> desire  
for cultivating the morals of a people <sup>numerous</sup> ~~so~~ much exposed to the  
vices of a publick Road. I shall be glad to have it in my  
power to serve you here being Rev. S<sup>r</sup>.



To the Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Sympson Rect. of (91)  
St. George in the East.

Bartlett's Buildings.  
31. May. 1742.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. Being inform'd that your Parish have  
advertis'd their want of a Charity Schoolmaster I take the  
liberty though unknown to you to request you would peruse two  
letters which the Bearer will show you viz. One from the  
late Rev. D<sup>r</sup> Newton of Therton, and the other from W. Joseph  
Karpot Candidate for the place of a Charity Schoolmaster  
~~they at first were but now with his Relations in Oxford.~~  
He is a single Man and I believe worthy of the good Char-  
-acter W. Newton gives of him ~~and~~ <sup>if the Trustees have not</sup>  
yet come to a determination ~~to fill up the vacancy~~, I would  
and you think his qualification may be accepted his pre-  
in London would immediately send for him to ~~present~~ <sup>wait</sup>  
~~himself to upon them~~ <sup>you</sup> and I am persuaded you will  
not repent of your ~~choice~~ <sup>giving him your recommendation</sup> to be the  
~~master~~ when you see ~~you~~ him. I am

To the Rev. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Botzins  
& Gronan at Ebenezer  
in Georgia  
to be left at W. Moxton's, Merchant  
in Charleston. Rev. S<sup>r</sup>.

London. 10<sup>th</sup> June. 1742.

By the  
Britannia  
Capt. Foss.

My last was of the 16. March by the French Capt.  
Thompson since which I have none from you but <sup>the Society</sup> daily ex-  
pect to hear of the happy arrival of the last Transport &  
the satisfaction they find in their new Settlement.

You will see by the sermon & Case herewith sent <sup>what pains</sup>  
~~wisely~~ <sup>have been taken</sup> ~~some have endeavored~~ to detract from the honour of the  
Trustees, and ~~to expose~~ every body that has had any hand in  
promoting the welfare of the Province, in order to discourage  
the Parliament from granting any further assistance to an  
Infant Colony in ~~its Infancy~~; W. Stephens who pretends  
to be Agent ~~for~~ the People of Georgia has carry'd his  
complaints so far as to have <sup>3. Hearings</sup> at the Bar of  
the House of Com<sup>s</sup> to support the <sup>printed</sup> ~~investives~~ he has  
~~printed~~ <sup>put</sup> into every Member's hand. ~~Next Tuesday~~  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Car<sup>t</sup> is appointed for the Trustees to make their  
defense against the calumnies with which their conduct  
has been ~~loaded~~ <sup>assailed</sup>, which would not have been postponed  
so long

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as from the 1<sup>st</sup> Cur.  
to long, but on Account of the Holidays which had  
carry'd many Members out of Town, and the friends  
of the Trustees were delirious <sup>vindication</sup> there might be a full  
House to be witnesses of their <sup>Justification</sup>; and Perhaps  
this Ship may be detain'd long eno<sup>ugh</sup> to carry advice  
of the result but I could not omit giving you this  
news. that you might know that Georgia has not  
been forgot in the Debates of this ~~that~~ <sup>Parliament</sup> ~~Legislature~~  
Parliament; and At to Publick Affairs there is  
no describing their Situation in a letter the prints her-  
with sent will shew that they are unsettled as ever &  
that there is no prospect of an accomodation among  
the Powers at Variance. The Will of God be done  
whose ways are past finding out and out of the  
greatest confusion <sup>can</sup> ~~can~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~only~~ <sup>glorify</sup> ~~glorify~~ <sup>command</sup> ~~command~~ <sup>Peace</sup> ~~Peace~~ when he  
sees ~~that~~ it will be for his glory, to accomplish it.

I am glad to hear of General Oglethorpe's health  
and the continuance of his limbo to the Saltzburg  
who I doubt not will by their industry & good  
behaviour always recommend themselves to his  
Patronage. ~~Mr. Johnson~~ <sup>Mr. Johnson</sup> always enjoy the Divine Protection.

Rev. Sirs Yrs.

Messrs. Ziegenhagen &  
Butcher are well and I  
believe write to you by this Ship.

NB. enclosed D<sup>r</sup> Best's Sermon before the Trustees  
10. March. 1741/42.  
W. Tho. Stephens; Printed Case of the distressed  
people of Georgia.  
London Even. 29. May. and  
Daily Advertiser of the 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> of June. 1742.

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Clermont at  
Tottenham High Cross  
Middlesex.

Bartlett's Buildings  
16. June. 1742.

My Lord I had the honour of your  
Lordship's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Cur. and acquainted M<sup>r</sup>. Tilden the  
Society's Treasurer with the contents of it, who is much  
concern'd



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concern'd at the unseasonable intrusion complain'd of, and hopes your Lordship will excuse it in the first instance of our New Messenger's attendance on you. I am considering so late but to avoid being on the Road where he was a Stranger, liable to be call'd upon by Sharpers in his way home.

I take this occasion humbly to inform your Lordship that the King's letter accompany'd with the Arch Bp of Cant. and Bp of London's recommendations to their Clergy <sup>are</sup> in favour of the Corporation Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts and not for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge at home and in the East Indies. I am with all possible respect

My Lord yet most obed.

To Bay in Blindell Esq.  
at Everpool Lancash.

London. 24 June. 1742.

S<sup>r</sup>. Last Post brought me your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. to which you desire an Answer. By this.

The Society are much oblig'd to you and Dr Stanley for your inclinations to promote their interests but in the case you mention, the Society can have no share further than what the Bp of Chester shall think proper to allow them. His Lordship having recommended by his circular letters to assist our Society's long after that the King's letter to the Arch Bps of Cant. & York <sup>in favour of</sup> ~~recommended~~ the Corporation Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts ~~which was not~~ <sup>in favour of</sup> ~~recommended~~ the West Indies ~~and as their case is very urgent and recommended by the Crown, the case of our Society must give way to theirs~~ <sup>and as their case is very urgent and recommended by the Crown, the case of our Society must give way to theirs</sup> ~~And the Bp of Chester will be the best way to them~~ <sup>And the Bp of Chester will be the best way to them</sup> ~~reconcile their interests where they happen to interfere~~ <sup>reconcile their interests where they happen to interfere</sup> ~~both propagate the Gospel one in the East and the other in the West Indies they are two distinct Societies, as you will see by the enclosed acc<sup>s</sup> of both Societies~~ <sup>both propagate the Gospel one in the East and the other in the West Indies they are two distinct Societies, as you will see by the enclosed acc<sup>s</sup> of both Societies</sup>

They being a Corporation by Charter but ours subsisting only in that a Voluntary Company.

Very humble Servant  
to Dr Stanley.

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To the 1<sup>st</sup> General Letter to Subscribing Members newly  
close within Penny Post, when the Standing Rules  
are sent to them.

Please to accept a copy of the Society's Standing Rules  
of which the VII<sup>th</sup> Pag. 6. will inform you what the  
Society expect from their Subscribing Members.

To Jonath. Belcher Esq.  
at Dublin Dear Sir

London. 28<sup>th</sup> June. 1742

I receiv'd yr. favour of the 11<sup>th</sup> of ~~last~~  
Month in due time and acquainted the Society with  
that part of it which relates to Col. Walter for which  
they thank you, but before I had receiv'd yr. <sup>last</sup> letter I had  
wrote very fully to Mr. Dean Copping and sent him the  
draught of a case to be considered by him and then put  
into yr. hands in order to be recommended to Mr. Baron  
Mordeney <sup>in such manner</sup> as you and he <sup>should</sup> think most advisable.

I have not yet had a letter from the Baron in answer  
to the Society's invitation of him to be a Member, and therefore  
have not wrote further to him, nor may it be so proper to  
write on <sup>an</sup> ~~the~~ affair which may be brought before him Judicially  
of which <sup>the Dean</sup> you are better Judge; as you have no Interest in  
the <sup>but the public good</sup> ~~affair~~, and are both <sup>personally</sup> well known to him he cannot be dis-  
pleas'd with a representation from you, which will need a long  
apology from me to lay <sup>it</sup> before him.

I have not heard further from Gov<sup>r</sup>. Belcher, and am affraid  
to tell you Mr. Quincy is return'd without any letter from me  
he having call'd on me when I was not at home and giving  
me short notice of his departure.

I vis'd last Monday with My Lord Primate who <sup>was his journey very well</sup> rec'd me  
with great courtesy, and I should have taken that occasion to men-  
tion you to His Grace, but the company & subjects of conversation  
~~prevented~~ <sup>prevented</sup> me. His Grace intends to honour  
the Society with his Company ere he returns to Ireland, which  
I hope may give me <sup>an opportunity</sup> to recommend you to his Protection  
~~Patronage~~.

Yours



You will see by the News Print, how wonderfully  
 Providence has espoused the cause of the In. of Hum-  
 =gary, <sup>1260. day Dec.</sup> that it looks as if some of the remarkable periods  
 of ~~time~~ mentioned in the Prophetic Books of Scripture  
 were going to ~~fulfill~~ <sup>be accomplished</sup>, which God grant  
 we may share in the blessings of with becoming Grati-  
 =tude. All your friends here <sup>are anxious to hear</sup>  
 of your welfare, and Mr. Gordon <sup>of the Te Bonebone</sup>,  
 Buildings, Mr. Abbott desires me to tell you <sup>that</sup> is very im-  
 =patient to have your answer to something he has  
 wrote to you about very much for y<sup>r</sup>. advantage.  
 My humble friend to Mr. Belcher & Mr. Dean Copling  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Mary thanks you for y<sup>r</sup>. remembrance of her, in  
 return to which she prays your health every day  
 with  
 Dear S<sup>r</sup>.

J.<sup>r</sup> Rufus Phillips is going to Wales  
so I must desire you to send no more  
letters under cover to him, but to send ~~his letters to me~~  
them with or without a frank, ~~by express~~ for I  
shall never grudge the postage of y<sup>r</sup>. letters, if you write  
Capt. Coram is in Holland whither he is gone through  
Flanders to amuse himself for a few weeks.

To the Rev.<sup>d</sup>  
Mr. Thomas Taylor at  
St. Philips Plain Bristol.  
Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 1791

London. 3. July. 1742.

St. Philips Plain Bristol.

Rev. S<sup>r</sup>. I was surpriz'd this day at ~~not~~ finding  
y<sup>r</sup>. letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April last, <sup>not</sup> mark'd answer'd, and  
upon enquiry doubt it has been omitted like some other  
things occasion'd ~~partly~~ <sup>tho</sup> by my own but chiefly by my  
Clerk's indifferention. I receiv'd with y<sup>r</sup>. letter a  
Bill for eight Guineas on Mess<sup>rs</sup> Spindler & Co. as Benetas?  
-tions from a lady desiring to be unknown to the  
2. Societies mention'd in the following Rev<sup>d</sup>, of which I  
have <sup>now</sup> sent copies and am order'd by the Society for Promoting  
Christian Knowledge to desire y<sup>e</sup> would signify their  
Thanks in the most respectfull manner to the Lady for  
her Benetation <sup>to them</sup> & that y<sup>e</sup> would accept the same  
y<sup>r</sup>. self from ~~them~~ for y<sup>r</sup>. good offices on this occasion, by  
Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Wilson

at Tunbridge Wells  
under cover to Mr. Harlop Clerk  
to Mr. Darbent Secy of the Post Office.

London. 10. July. 1742.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. By order of the Society I have <sup>cover'd to you</sup> made copies of the last letters from the Missionaries at Benzerer and ~~cover'd them to you~~ with a request that you would acquit My Lord Egmont with the contents of them in hopes His P<sup>y</sup> may be pleas'd to recommend their Desires to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Trustees, for their assistance in supporting a Schoolmaster at what they call the Plantations and to building a House <sup>as Chapel of Ease or</sup> for Divine Service in the same place. I have wrote by order of the Society to Mr. Vernon on the same subject, who will I doubt not readily second His Lordship in whatever he shall think fit to propose. I am

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>.

To the Rev<sup>d</sup> W<sup>t</sup>. Professor Franck  
at Hall in Saxony.

London. 20. July. 1742.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. I am sorry to hear of y<sup>r</sup>. indisposition by our good friend Mr. Tiegenhagen. I shall be glad to be informed that it has pleas'd God to restore y<sup>r</sup>. health; I hope you rec'd my letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of March last wherein I propos'd to send you <sup>& Professor Callenberg</sup> an acc<sup>t</sup>. of the progress of the Society here by the 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity which I gladly now embrace by the Son of Professor Michaelis, to which are added <sup>some</sup> other things that have been lately brought into the Society's Store, according to the list inclos'd. I shall be oblig'd to you to make my compliments to Professor Callenberg and to pray his acceptance of the packet now sent from the Society if I can save so much time as to write to him by this opportunity I shall be glad being his and

P. S.

I have just now letters from E. India of Sept<sup>r</sup> last, with packets for Mr. Tiegenhagen wherein I doubt not are letters for you which I have forwarded to him without loss of time.

Rev<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup>. Y<sup>r</sup>. most Obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.

H. N.



To the Reverend  
M.<sup>r</sup> Professor Calenberg  
at Hall Saxony

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London. 21. July. 1742.

Rev.<sup>d</sup> Sir It is long since the Society <sup>here</sup> for Promoting  
Christian Knowledge have <sup>had</sup> any Acco.<sup>t</sup> of the <sup>of the Society</sup> Travels of those  
2. <sup>indefatigable</sup> Missionaries among the Jews <sup>who</sup> ~~that~~ Some years ago  
visited England, ~~and~~ under your recommendation, and gave  
proofs of their Zeal and Learning, <sup>and zeal</sup> for such a Service. The Society  
with persuading the Jews to look into the History of Jesus X.<sup>t</sup>  
and to convince of his leaving <sup>all</sup> the Character of the true  
Messiah. ~~If their Travels~~ The Society would be glad to  
know <sup>if they are still pursuing their design</sup> what Success <sup>has attended their Labours</sup> ~~has attended their Travels~~ and in  
<sup>those</sup> ~~what~~ parts of the world, and of your Endeavours to ani-  
-mate the well disposed among the Jews to embrace X<sup>t</sup>ianity.

M.<sup>r</sup> Mauritius having acquired a good knowledge of the  
English Language particularly gave me great hopes of  
his keeping up a Correspondence with me into whatever  
part of the world he should go, but I have only heard of  
him by M.<sup>r</sup> Tiegenhagen that he got well to Germany Hall.

2. The Society desire y<sup>t</sup>. acceptance of a small packet of the books  
lately imported into their Store, wherein you will find some  
Acco.<sup>t</sup> of their own proceedings both at home & abroad.

1. The late & present great commotions in Germany must  
have ~~very~~ much impeded the pious <sup>endeavouring</sup> ~~designs~~ of such  
as wish well to the cause of Religion, but the wise Gov.<sup>r</sup> of  
the world knows best how to accomplish his own purposes  
and perhaps by the means that ~~may~~ <sup>seem</sup> to us most  
unlike, may bring about the events which the ~~prophecies~~  
<sup>the sacred pages</sup> ~~prophecies~~ have put us in expectation of.

3. May you long live to ~~share~~ <sup>pursue</sup> in the pleasure of promot-  
ing the excellent ends you have in view for advancing the  
Glory of God are the wishes of the Society as well as of

Rev.<sup>d</sup> Sir your most obed<sup>t</sup>

To the Rev.<sup>d</sup> M.<sup>r</sup> A. Deac. Deane  
at M.<sup>r</sup> Deane's, at Cleebourne  
near Canterbury Rev.<sup>d</sup> Sir

London. 22. July. 1742.

<sup>M.<sup>r</sup> Norman</sup>  
~~him with the care of my late Clerk~~ <sup>was here last Tuesday when I acquit</sup>  
to return to his place in the Society's Office, but I cannot ~~very~~  
~~on the hope~~ abandon him after so many years faithful Service  
without ~~endeavouring~~ at means for his Support though in a languishing  
condition.





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